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DEATH CAME QUICK

Peter Jones Crushed to Death by a Falling Crane at Catawissa.

He was Foreman at the Hamlin Car Shops.

Peter Jones, an old and respected citizen of Bloomsbuag, met with sudden and violent dealh at the Hamlin Car Works last Saturday at about quarter of two. Charles B. Ohl, superintendent of the works, gave the following account of the accident to the *Daily* on Monday. Mr. Ohl was an eye witness.

"Mr. Jones was at work with a force of men and was erecting a large derrick pole twelve inches in diameter and forty feet long which was mounted heavily with iron bands, the pole and its equipments weighing about 1500 lbs. This had been raised to a point about twenty-five feet high when the first derrick, by which it was being raised, suddenly snapped in two places, and the huge pole being top-heavy the men with their pike poles were unable to hold it, and the end which was to have rested in a heavy iron socket was forced six or eight feet toward the point where Mr. Jones was standing. In its descent it struck an ordinary hitching post and the rebound of the big piece of timber after striking the post was the blow that unquestionably killed him. He was knocked several feet away and the pole afterward fell across his body in the region of the stomach. The blow struck Mr. Jones in the face and it is thought that his neck was broken.

Kind friends immediately administered to him and medical aid was summoned but it was all to no purpose, as he died in a very few minutes after the accident occurred, which was about 1:45 p. m.

It is strange to relate that the derrick which broke and caused his death was of his own construction and had been erected under his personal supervision."

Mr. Jones was a carpenter by trade. He served four years as a member of the Town Council, and six years as a School Director in Bloomsburg. He has also filled the office of Assessor, and was many times a member of the election board.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant township, this county, on October 10, 1832 and was therefore aged 68 years, 1 month and 21 days. He was a son of John Jones, and the other children were: Catharine, now the widow of Frederick Schwinn, and now residing in Scranton; Evan, now deceased; Eli and Frank, of this town; and Thomas, residing in Three Rivers, Michigan. Peter moved to Bloomsburg in 1850, and has resided here ever since. On February 9, 1860 he married Polly Wanich, and one son, Charles W. Jones, of this town was the only offspring.

Mr. Jones was a quiet and law-abiding citizen, and his family have much sympathy. The funeral was held at the residence on Wednesday at two o'clock.

Burglar Identified.

A Cambra correspondent furnishes the following:

The burglar, who met death at this place a few weeks ago, has been positively identified, by a careful and thorough investigation, as Sir Chas. Douglass, the name by which he passed at the different fairs; late of Finleyville, Washington county, Pa., where he has a wife. The lady with whom Mr. Hughes has been in communication regarding the man, says he was a Scotchman by birth and very intelligent. He was a reformed gambler and preached while living there. He left sometime in September, since then they have had no account of him until they saw an account of the shooting at this place. He was wanted at that place for burglary, as he took $200 and a gold watch when he left.

Photographs Cheap.

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at $1.50 a dozen.

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tf Bloomsburg.

On Trial For Murder.

The trial of Riter Goss charged with the murder of John Cole, above Benton on the evening of July 21st last was taken up in court on Tuesday. Our readers are all familiar with the circumstances of the case. Cole it will be remembered was returning home on a bicycle. Above the Edson bridge he was overtaken by a team of horses, knocked down and killed. Riter Goss was the driver of the team. He was promptly arrested. At the hearing given him much evidence of an incriminating nature was offered and he was held for court.

The grand jury returned a true bill. This is only the third time that a Columbia county Grand Jury has returned a true bill on a murder charge. The first was in the famous Molly Macguire case, twenty-three years ago.

An examination of a list of forty-eight jurors resulted in the selection of the following jury: David Mouser, Montour township; Abraham Bennett, Pine; Nathan Rice, Beaver; John H. Parker, Cleveland; James Hobbs, Mifflin; Wilbur Fritz, Jackson; Thomas Downs, Beaver; B. D. Cole, Sugarloaf; Samuel Pugh, Charles Persyl, John W. Knies and William G. Rhodomoyer, Bloomsburg.

District Attorney John G. Harman opened the case for the commonwealth.

The first person called was James C. Brown. He submitted drawings of the road at the point where the tragedy occurred, showing the width of the road, etc. The diagram was handed to the jury for inspection.

Testimony was given by Charles VanHorn, Bruce VanHorn and Robert Evans. All three were with Riter Goss in the wagon on the fatal night. The evidence of the latter was probably the most damaging to the accused of any yet adduced. But he admitted having been under the effects of liquor, which fact took away the strength of his story. In cross examination, too he was badly mixed up.

Fred Ikeler and John G. Freeze are counsel for the defense.

New York Musical Club.

The first entertainment before the Teachers' Institute was given on Monday evening by the New York Musical Club, which includes a reciter, who captivated the audience; a soprano singer, who has a sweet voice, though rather weak, and who was laboring under a disadvantage by slight illness; a violinist; and a saxophonist, who are named on the program as soloists, but who can hardly be placed in that class professionally. It did not profess to be a highly artistic program, and probably pleased the audience better for that reason.

There were "tunes" in their selections that everybody could understand and appreciate, and that is why every number was enthusiastically encored. Miss Greene's recitations were very well rendered. She made the audience laugh at her humorous selections, and held their closest attention when she gave a serious scene from "Quo Vadis."

Krumm Family Reunion.

A large Thanksgiving dinner party was entertained at the home of J. L. Krumm, East Danville. Those who got away with the turkey were Mr. and Mrs F. E. Krumm, Montandon; Mr and Mrs. Amos Krumm and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krumm, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Krumm and Mrs. Rebecca Brobst, Catawissa; John E. Krumm and family, Turbotville; Lewis Krumm and family, Watsontown; William A. Krumm and family, Strawberry Ridge; Mrs. Thomas Cole, Mrs. Margaret Cole and Harry Cole, Danville.—Danville *News*.

Appointed Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff elect Daniel Knorr has appointed A. Bruce Black as his deputy. Bruce is the present incumbent and has been for the past three years, so that he is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of his position. He is courteous, gentlemanly, industrious, and intelligent, and Sheriff Knorr could have made no better appointment.

Topic Cards.

A fine line of samples of Topic Cards for Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and Baptist Societies are kept at this office. Committees should call early and make their selections so that the cards will be ready by January 1st. This office can furnish them as cheap as they can be obtained in the city. tf

DECEMBER COURT.

Proceedings in the Hall of Justice.

The regular December term o Quarter Sessions Court convened at 9:30 Monday morning with His Honor R. R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Petition for sale in the estate of Ezra Stephens, confirmed nisi.

Road in Conyngham township near county line. Report of viewers in favor of vacating said road confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of bridge in Hemlock township near Hugh D. McBride's confirmed nisi.

Estate of Rebecca Hunsinger. Return of sale confirmed nisi

Estate of Daniel Fry. Writ of partition. Return of Sheriff confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against road in Bloomsburg and Scott township. Confirmed nisi.

Constables of the various townships called, sworn and made their returns.

Grand Jurors called and sworn. J. Kersey Sharpless appointed and sworn as foreman.

Milton Cox appointed constable to wait on Grand Jury.

The court charged the Grand Jury.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Greenwood township near Jacob Derr's. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a county bridge in Main township near M. E. Church. Confirmed nisi.

Bridge over Lick Run in Mt. Pleasant township. Report of inspectors confirmed nisi.

Bridge in Montour township. Report of inspectors confirmed nisi.

Estate of Philip Morris. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Petition of John Hinderliter for rule to show cause. Rule granted June 26th, 1900. December 3d, 1900, rule discharged.

Estate of George W. Utt. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Levi Beishline. Return of sale as to tract No. 2 cofirmed nisi

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over creek near Bower's store in Center township. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of J. H. Fritz. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Henry Litwiler. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in Pine township near Wm. Kingston's. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of Jackson Karns. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Joseph Knarvitch sworn as interpreter.

Petition of Wm. P. Miliken and John A. Sterett, executors in the estate of M. Louisa Schuyler for discharge and appointment of trustee granted and Thomas Simpkins appointed trustee. Bond in sum of $1500 with surety to be approved by the court

Petition of Bloomsburg Store Co., for decree of dissolution. Petition granted.

Estate of Hester A. Moore. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Charles Whitmire. Order of sale granted.

Estate of Arthur C. Nash. Petition for citation. Citation awarded.

Estate of Lavina Vandine. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of J. S. Yohe. Order of sale granted.

George K. Hess et. al. vs. Rebecca Creasy. Return of inquest confirmed nisi.

P. M. Thornton vs. Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, executors. Petition for order of Inspection. Rule granted.

Estate of J. B. Patton. Order of sale granted for private sale, and return of sale confirmed nisi.

Michael Malarkey and Patrick Murphy sworn and admitted as citizens of the United States.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Widows' appraisements confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs D. Karlavich. Nolle pros. granted upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Roger Shearan, et al. Charge, assault and battery. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. A. M. Hess. Charge false pretense. Continued. Recognizance forfeited, etc.

Commonwealth vs. John Nebraska et al. Charge assault. Nolle pros. granted upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Nebraska. Same as above.

In the matter of the Auditor's report in the estate of C. E. Winner. Petition of Dr. B. F. Gardner for confirmation absolute of said report as to his claim. Confirmation as to above claim allowed; also as to officers of the Court.

The following reports of viewers in favor of roads and county bridges confirmed absolute:

Road in Fishingcreek township near Thomas Coleman's.

Bridge over Roaringcreek in Franklin township.

Road in Cleveland township over lands of Fisher, Long, et al.

Bridge over West Branch of Briarcreek near house of Daniel Kelchner.

Bridge over Little Fishingcreek between Fishingcreek and Greenwood townships near house of Simon Boyer.

Recognizance of Michael Rodger and Patrick Shearer and John R. Murray in the sum of $500 for appearances of said Michael and Patrick Shearer at next term of Court.

Petition of Wesley Morris and G. W. Derr, sapervisors of Greenwood township for mandamus, awarded as prayed for.

Petition of Mabel E. Sterner by her brother John Sterner for revocation of former order. Rule granted.

Estate of Samuel Hidlay. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of George Rice. Return of private sale confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. Lawson D. Gaumer. Charge surety of the peace. Hearing in open Court.

Court sentenced defendant to pay cost of prosecution and give bail in the sum of $200 to keep the peace toward all good citizens, and especially toward prosecutor, Nelson Blair, and stand committed, etc., and the prosecutor, Nelson Blair, to give bail in the sum of $100.

Recognizance of Nelson Blair in the sum of $100 to keep the peace toward all good citizens and especially toward Lawson D. Gaumer, etc.

Grand Jury returned the following bills:

Commonwealth vs. Alex Williams. Assault. Not a true bill. Prosecutor John Berger to pay costs of prosecution, give bail to Sheriff for payment of same within ten days, stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Klingaman. Assault and battery. Not a true bill, and prosecutrix Rebecca Klingaman to pay costs.

Court sentenced prosecutrix Rebecca Klingaman to pay costs of prosecution, etc.

Commonwealth vs. John Wellington Manning. F. and B. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Jos. Lettunnix. Assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Roof. Assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Farver. Larceny. Not a true bill. County to pay costs.

Estate of Adam Shelhamer. Answer of heirs and order of Court filed.

Court adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Tuesday Dec. 4, 1900.

Court convened Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with his honor R. R. Little and Associate Fox on the bench.

Report of inspectors of bridge over Roaring Creek near Litwiler's. Con-

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Christmas thoughts are the uppermost in one's mind at this time. Not alone the children, but the older folks as well, are beginning to wonder what good Santa Claus will bring to them. What a time of guessing the next three weeks will be! Guessing not only what will be given, but also what to give.

Let us help you. For weeks before we were making purchases with the view of meeting your wants, and here they are. Good and useful, fancy and ornamental, and at prices to meet all purses.

We have decorated our store, and with all due modesty, we think we have the prettiest decorated store in the county. Come down and tell us if we are not right in our belief.

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CONGRESS IN SESSION

Crowds Witness the Opening. Many Floral Tributes.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ.

Both Houses Adjourn Out of Respect to Memory of Deceased Members. Republican Caucus Gives Ship Subsidy Bill Precedence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The two houses met at noon yesterday and opened the second and last session of the Fifty-sixth congress of the United States. The weather was propitious, and the usual crowds flocked to the capitol to witness the event.

As the hour of noon approached the chamber looked as if all the florists' stores in the city had been sacked to furnish flowers for senators. They were banked on desks so that it was impossible to see any one seated behind them.

It had been the purpose of the senate to announce the deaths of Senators Gear of Iowa and Davis of Minnesota immediately after assembling and then to adjourn and to receive the message of the president today, but as this had been announced by the leaders of both branches of congress to be a "quiet business session" it was determined to receive the message and thus gain one day in a session when that much time may be of immense importance.

Aside from the reading of the message and the administration of the oath of office to William B. Dillingham, the new senator from Vermont, who succeeds the late Justin S. Morrill, no business was transacted.

The opening of the session in the house was brilliant, but not exciting. There were the usual throngs in the galleries and the usual display of floral pieces on the floor, but the proceedings were purely formal, consisting of the rapping to order by the speaker, prayer by the chaplain, the roll call of members, the appointment of the formal committees to notify the president and the senate that the house was ready to do business and the reception and reading of the president's message. Despite the fact that a great presidential campaign had concluded within a month the best of feeling seemed to prevail between victors and vanquished. The reading of the message, which naturally was the feature of the day, occupied over two hours. It was listened to with respectful interest by both sides.

SENATOR FRYE.

The deaths of the late Representatives Daly of New Jersey and Hoffecker of Delaware and Senators Davis of Minnesota and Gear of Iowa were announced, and as a further mark of respect to their memories the house adjourned until today.

Subsidy Bill Taken Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The programme of the senate leaders for a business session was taken up in earnest yesterday, and material progress was made. What is popularly known as the ship subsidy bill was made the unfinished business of the senate instead of the Spooner Philippine measure, and the discussion of it was opened by Mr. Frye of Maine, chairman of the committee on commerce, from which the measure was reported. He addressed the senate for more than an hour and a half. Recognized by his colleagues as an authority upon the subject, he was accorded close attention. He spoke without notes and at times was forceful and eloquent. He had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Annual Recommendations For Congress to Consider.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The president's message delivered to congress is an able and exhaustive document of some 18,000 words. We give below the main features:

"At the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new century you begin the last session of the Fifty-sixth congress with evidences on every hand of individual and national prosperity and with proof of the growing strength and increasing power for good of republican institutions. Your countrymen will join with you in felicitation that American liberty is more firmly established than ever before and that love for it and the determination to preserve it are more universal than at any former period of our history.

"In our foreign intercourse the dominant question has been the treatment of the Chinese problem. Apart from this our relations with the powers have been happy."

The president then rehearses the origin and growth of the recent disturbances in China, the fighting at Taku, the siege and relief of the legations at Peking and the occupation of Tien-tsin and outlines the policy of the United States as follows:

OUR POLICY IN CHINA.

"The policy of the United States through all this trying period was clearly announced and scrupulously carried out. A circular note to the powers dated July 3 proclaimed our attitude. Treating the condition in the north as one of virtual anarchy, in which the great provinces of the south and southeast had no share, we regarded the local authorities in the latter quarters as representing the Chinese people with whom we sought to remain in peace and friendship. Our declared aims involved no war against the Chinese nation. We adhered to the legitimate office of rescuing the imperiled legation, obtaining redress for wrongs already suffered, securing wherever possible the safety of American life and property in China and preventing a spread of the disorders or their recurrence.

"As was then said, 'The policy of the government of the United States is to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire.'

"Faithful to those professions which, as it proved, reflected the views and purposes of the other co-operating governments, all our efforts have been directed toward ending the anomalous situation in China by negotiations for a settlement at the earliest possible moment. As soon as the sacred duty of relieving our legation and its dependents was accomplished we withdrew from active hostilities, leaving our legation under an adequate guard in Peking as a channel of negotiation and settlement, a course adopted by others of the interested powers."

The president then speaks of the prominent part taken by the United States at the Paris exposition and of our amicable relations with France, Germany and Great Britain and refers to the Samoan settlement as follows:

"The settlement of the Samoan problem, to which I adverted in my last message, has accomplished good results. Peace and contentment prevail in the islands, especially in Tutuila, where a convenient administration that has won the confidence and esteem of the kindly disposed natives has been organized under the direction of the commander of the United States naval station at Pango-Pango."

The Alaskan boundary question is next referred to. The growth of Japan is commented upon, as is also our thriving commercial intercourse with Mexico. After speaking of the international arbitration movement the president turns to the subject of an interoceanic canal. He says:

"The all important matter of an interoceanic canal has assumed a new phase. Adhering to its refusal to reopen the question of the forfeiture of the contract of the Maritime Canal company, which was terminated for alleged nonexecution in October, 1899, the government of Nicaragua has since supplemented that action by declaring the so styled Eyre-Cragin option void for nonpayment of the stipulated advance. Protests in relation to these acts have been filed in the state department and are under consideration. Deeming itself relieved from existing engagements, the Nicaragua government shows a disposition to deal freely with the canal question either in the way of negotiations with the United States or by taking measures to promote the waterway.

"Overtures for a convention to effect the building of a canal under the auspices of the United States are under consideration. In the meantime the views of the congress upon the general subject, in the light of the report of the commission appointed to examine the comparative merits of the various transisthmian ship canal projects, may be awaited.

"I commend to the early attention of the senate the convention with Great Britain to facilitate the construction of such a canal and to remove any objection which might arise out of the convention commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

Our relations with Spain and Turkey are next treated, and then follows a statement of the gratifying financial condition of the country, with comment upon our increasing foreign trade, the growth of manufactures and agricultural production. Regarding the internal revenue the president says:

"I recommend that the congress at its present session reduce the internal revenue taxes imposed to meet the expenses of the war with Spain in the sum of $30,000,000. This reduction should be secured by the remission of those taxes which experience has shown to be the most burdensome to the industries of the people.

"I specially urge that there be included in whatever reduction is made the legacy tax bequests for public uses of a literary, educational or charitable character.

"American vessels during the past three years have carried about 9 per cent of our exports and imports. Foreign ships should carry the least, not the greatest, part of American trade. The remarkable growth of our steel industries, the progress of shipbuilding for the domestic trade and our steadily maintained expenditures for the navy have created an opportunity to place the United States in the first rank of commercial maritime powers.

"Besides realizing a proper national aspiration, this will mean the establishment and healthy growth along all our coasts of a distinctive national industry, expanding the field for the profitable employment of labor and capital. It will increase the transportation facilities and reduce freight charges on the vast volume of products brought from the interior to the seaboard for export and will strengthen an arm of the national defense upon which the founders of the government and their successors have relied. In again urging immediate action by the congress on measures to promote American shipping and foreign trade I direct attention to the recommendations on the subject in previous messages.

THE TRUST EVIL.

"In my last annual message to the congress I called attention to the necessity for early action to remedy such evils as might be found to exist in connection with combinations of capital organized into trusts and again invite attention to my discussion of the subject at that time, which concluded with these words:

"'It is apparent that uniformity of legislation upon this subject in the several states is much to be desired. It is to be hoped that such uniformity, founded in a wise and just discrimination between what is injurious and what is useful and necessary in business operations, may be obtained and that means may be found for the congress, within the limitations of its constitutional powers, so to supplement an effective code of state legislation as to make a complete system of laws throughout the United States adequate to compel a general observance of the salutary rules to which I have referred.

"'The whole question is so important and farreaching that I am sure no part of it will be lightly considered, but every phase of it will have the studied deliberation of the congress, resulting in wise and judicious action.'

"Restraint upon such combinations as are injurious and which are within federal jurisdiction should be promptly applied by the congress.

THE PHILIPPINES.

"In my last annual message I dwelt at some length upon the condition of affairs in the Philippines. While seeking to impress upon you that the grave responsibility of the future government of those islands rests with the congress of the United States, I abstained from recommending at that time a specific and final form of government for the territory actually held by the United States forces and in which as long as insurrection continues the military arm must necessarily be supreme. I stated my purpose, until the congress shall have made known the formal expression of its will, to use the authority vested in me by the constitution and the statutes to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in those distant islands as in all other places where our flag rightfully floats, placing to that end at the disposal of the army and navy all the means which the liberality of congress and the people have provided. No contrary expression of the will of the congress having been made I have steadfastly pursued the purpose so declared, employing the civil arm as well toward the accomplishment of pacification and the institution of local governments within the lines of authority and law.

"Progress in the hoped for direction has been favorable. Our forces have successfully controlled the greater part of the islands, overcoming the organized forces of insurgents and carrying order and administrative regularity to all quarters. What opposition remains is for the most part scattered, obeying no concerted plan of strategic action, operating only by methods common to the traditions of guerrilla warfare, which, while ineffective to alter the general control now established, are still sufficient to beget insecurity among the populations that have felt the good results of our control and thus delay the conferment upon them of the fuller measures of local self government, of education and of industrial and agricultural development which we stand ready to give to them.

"By the spring of this year the effective opposition of the dissatisfied Tagals to the authority of the United States was virtually ended, thus opening the door for the extension of a stable administration over much of the territory of the archipelago."

The president then speaks of the appointment of and instructions to the Philippine commission and the proclamation of amnesty and says:

"Later reports from the commission show yet more encouraging advance toward insuring the benefits of liberty and good government to the Filipinos in the interest of humanity and with the aim of building up an enduring, self supporting and self administering community in those far eastern seas. I would impress upon the congress that whatever legislation may be enacted in respect to the Philippine Islands should be along these generous lines. The fortune of war has thrown upon this nation an unsought trust which should be unselfishly discharged and devolved upon this government a moral as well as material responsibility toward these millions whom we have freed from an oppressive yoke.

"I have on another occasion called the Filipinos 'the wards of the nation.' Our obligation as guardian was not lightly assumed. It must not be otherwise than honestly fulfilled, aiming first of all to benefit those who have come under our fostering care. It is our duty so to treat them that our flag may be no less beloved in the mountains of Luzon and the fertile zones of Mindanao and Negros than it is at home; that there, as here, it shall be the revered symbol of liberty, enlightenment and progress in every avenue of development."

The situation in Porto Rico and Cuba receives extended treatment, and the president renews the recommendation made in a special message of Feb. 10, 1899, as to the necessity for cable communication between the United States and Hawaii, with extension to Manila.

THE ARMY.

"The present strength of the army is 100,000 men—65,000 regulars and 35,000 volunteers. Under the act of March 2, 1899, on the 30th of June next the present volunteer force will be discharged, and the regular army will be reduced to 2,447 officers and 29,025 enlisted men.

"We have in Cuba between 5,000 and 6,000 troops. For the present our troops in that island cannot be withdrawn or materially diminished and certainly not until the conclusion of the labors of the constitutional convention now in session and a government provided by the new constitution shall have been established and its stability assured.

"In Porto Rico we have reduced the garrisons to 1,636, which includes 879 native troops. There is no room for further reduction here.

"It must be apparent that we will require an army of about 60,000 and that during present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines the president should have authority to increase the force to the present number of 100,000. Included in this number authority should be given to raise native troops in the Philippines up to 15,000, which the Taft commission believes will be more effective in detecting and suppressing guerrillas, assassins and ladrones than our own soldiers.

"I favor the recommendation of the secretary of war for the detail of officers from the line of the army when vacancies occur in the adjutant general's department, inspector general's department, quartermaster's department, subsistence department, pay department, ordnance department and signal corps.

The rapid growth of the postal service is next touched upon and extension of rural free delivery urged. The efficiency of the navy is briefly spoken of, and the recent armor plate settlement receives favorable comment. Pensions, territories, the twelfth census and agriculture each receives consideration. Reapportionment of representation according to the census returns is recommended. In closing the president says:

"In our great prosperity we must guard against the danger it invites of extravagance in government expenditures and appropriations, and the chosen representatives of the people will, I doubt not, furnish an example in their legislation of that wise economy which in a season of plenty husbands for the future. In this era of great business activity and opportunity caution is not untimely. It will not abate, but strengthen, confidence; it will not retard, but promote, legitimate industrial and commercial expansion.

"Our growing power brings with it temptations and perils requiring constant vigilance to avoid. It must not be used to invite conflicts nor for oppression, but for the more effective maintenance of those principles of equality and justice upon which our institutions and happiness depends. Let us keep always in mind that the foundation of our government is liberty; its superstructure, peace."

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 5.—The Porto Rican house of delegates was harmoniously organized, Senor Manuel F. Rossy being elected speaker. While in joint session with the executive council the two bodies adopted a resolution to cable greetings to President McKinley.

Snow In Central New York.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 5.—A heavy fall of snow occurred here yesterday, causing some delay to street car traffic.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The czar has so far recovered that he sits up at intervals.

Lloyd J. Smith has been expelled from Chicago board of trade.

Professor F. A. Starr of Chicago university was nearly killed in attempting to board a street car.

The schooner Oliver Schofield, lumber laden, from Norfolk to New York, went ashore on the New Jersey coast.

The annual report of the New York state treasurer shows a balance greater than last year's by more than $3,000,000.

Tuesday, Dec. 4.

It is reported that the queen has decided to confer a dukedom upon Lord Roberts.

Loren W. Collins of Minneapolis has declined appointment as successor of the late Senator Davis.

The new British parliament met. Sir William Court Gully was re-elected speaker by the commons.

The Prince of Wales inspected returning Canadian troops in London and welcomed the officers to England.

An express train was wrecked on the New Jersey Central railroad at Vulcanite, N. J., and its engineer killed.

Ex-President Kruger declared at Cologne that he would renew his request for an audience with Emperor William later.

The night express train on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad ran into a freight train at Millvale, Pa. No person was seriously hurt.

General W. L. White, formerly quartermaster general of the Michigan national guard, was sentenced to ten years in prison for complicity in military clothing frauds.

Monday, Dec. 3.

Chicago dealers were reported to have cornered the egg market.

The overflow of the Tiber flooded the lower portions of the city of Rome.

At the close of the moose season in Maine the number killed was reported at 140.

Lieutenant Hobson, U. S. N., is in a New York hospital, threatened with typhoid fever.

The annual cost to Greater New York of the city's police department was estimated at $11,162,328.

The American Transvaal league has issued an invitation to ex-President Kruger to visit this country.

The steamer St. Marc, trading between Naples and Marseilles, has been wrecked, and 45 of her passengers and a part of her crew have been lost.

Saturday, Dec. 1.

Preston Todd fell dead while playing in a football game at Chicago.

Fire did slight damage in the filesroom of the treasury department at Washington.

The attempt by the government to introduce reindeer from Lapland into Alaska has proved a failure.

Oscar Borz, a student of West Point Military academy, was reported dying at Bristol, Pa., the result of hazing.

Lieutenant Commander Southerland in a report on the naval militia advocated the establishment of a national naval reserve.

Charles Stewart Smith has appointed 15 representative New Yorkers as a committee to undertake the task of purifying the city.

Friday, Nov. 30.

John R. Wilkins of Chicago lost his life in saving a woman from a runaway team.

It was discovered that many counterfeit gold pieces are in circulation in Haiti.

The mayor of Omaha has ordered glove contests or prizefights to be stopped in that city.

The French chamber of deputies unanimously adopted a vote of sympathy with Mr. Kruger.

A large shipment of potatoes, first of the kind, will soon be made from Washington to China.

Moensted's oleomargarine factory at Aarhus, Denmark, was burned, with a loss of 1,000,000 kronen.

All the members of the president's cabinet except Attorney General Griggs have decided to remain in office after March 4.

Robert Winstet, assistant bookkeeper of the German National bank of Newport, Ky., was arrested for complicity with Frank Brown in wrecking the bank.

The Panama Railroad company has begun chartering steamships and seeking dock facilities at San Francisco in anticipation of war with the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

Thursday, Nov. 29.

Lord Roberts has demanded 8,000 more troops for use in South Africa.

The population of Oklahoma has increased 544 per cent over 1890.

One man was killed and four hurt in a railway accident near Beaver, Pa.

The reassembling of the beet sugar conference at Brussels has been assured.

The Cape Nome mining camp has been cut off by ice from the outside world for the winter.

Twelve were killed and 18 were reported missing in a coal mine explosion at Aniche, France.

A woman has been found at Malone, N. Y., who is remarkably hale and active at the age of 105.

The big corn deal in Chicago has been settled by Operator Phillips making private terms with the big "shorts."

Masked men blew open the vault of the Farmers' bank of Emden, Ills., made off with all the bank's funds and mortally wounded a night watchman who tried to arrest them.

Explosion Kills Five.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Four men and one boy were instantly killed and 13 persons injured by the explosion of a boiler in the power house of the Chicago and Northwestern road last evening. Several of the injured are hurt so badly that they may die.

The property loss to the road will not be far from $100,000. The boiler house was practically reduced to a ruin, two sides being blown completely out, and the costly electric plant was nearly torn to pieces.

The Harrisons In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Ex-President and Mrs. Harrison, with their daughter, are in the city, the guests of Hon. John W. Foster. Mr. Harrison is a member of the general committee of the Presbyterian church appointed to tabulate the returns from the presbyteries on the subject of the proposed revision of the confession of faith which met here last night. The ex-president expects to remain in the city about a week.

Little Time Needed.

"I choost vant to sell you a visk proom or a tuster, or—"

"Oh! I'm busy!"

"Vell, it von't take a minute—unless you vant to beat down der brice!"—Puck.

Clearing the Mystery.

Jail Official—Come, now, you might as well tell us how you escaped.

Recaptured Convict—Well, I offered de warden a bribe, and he was so mad he fell down in a fit and I took his keys and went out.—Harlem Life.

Tommy Was Right.

"What is bread chiefly used for, Tommy?" asked the teacher of a small pupil in the juvenile class.

"To spread butter on," was the logical but unexpected reply.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Reasonable.

Husband—I don't see why you have accounts in so many dry goods stores.

Wife—Because, my dear, it makes the bills so much smaller.—Harper's Bazar.

A Perpetual Parting.

"An umbrella is a good deal like a fellow's hair," remarked the Observer of Events and Things; "if you lose it you seldom get it back again."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Flurry.

Mr. Gotham (looking over the market reports)—The paper says there was quite a flurry in beef yesterday.

Mrs. Gotham—Gracious me! Did some steers break loose?—N. Y. Weekly.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him a long? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$ .26
Eggs per dozen	.26
Lard per lb	.11
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.35
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$16.00
Potatoes per bushel	70
Turnips " "	.30
Onions " "	60
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.05
Corn meal, cwt	1.75
Bran, "	1.10
Chop "	1.15
Middlings "	1.10
Chickens per lb new	.09
" " " old	.09
Turkeys " "	14
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08

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A Conundrum.

"Why did the little fly fly?"
Jane asked the girl beside her.
"Because," she answered with a sigh,
"The little spider spied 'er."
—Boston Transcript.

MEAN THING.

She—I just speak my mind, that's what I do.

He—I noticed that you hadn't said anything.—Chicago Daily News.

Why He Works So Hard.

The baker is a toiling man,
He works from sun to sun;
It really seems as if his work
Was never quite all done.
Why is it that he works so hard?
Is what you want to know;
To tell the truth, it is because
The fellow kneads the dough.
—Yonkers Statesman.

The Cause of the Jam.

"What's the matter over there? What's the crowd doing in front of that house?"

"The man who lives there has just inherited $100,000. Those are friends of his who have come to tell him how to invest the money."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Shows Originality.

"Well, Smith's wife is a sensible woman, after all. She doesn't ask you that time-worn interrogation: 'Is my hat on straight?'"

"What does she ask you?"

"'Is my hat on crooked?'"—Yonkers Herald.

The Flatterer.

Mrs. B.—But I can't go to the reception. I have worn my best dress to three parties already.

Mr. B.—Pshaw! The dress doesn't make a bit of difference when you are in it to look at, dear.

She went.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Attempt to Intimidate.

Postman—Well, that's great!

Citizen—What's great?

Postman—That woman over there says if I don't come along earlier she'll get her letters of some other postman.—Indianapolis Journal.

Dividing the Task.

Cleverton—That man Van Piper is a good fellow to cultivate. He has three lovely sisters.

Dashaway—All right. You cultivate him, and I'll cultivate the sisters.—Town Topics.

Much the Same.

Mrs. Hayseed—Did you go to hear the howling dervishes while you were in the city?

Mr. Hayseed—No, but I went to Cousin Miranda's, and she's got twins.—N. Y. Weekly.

Hit or Miss.

"You must have had a good time on that trip."

"Fine. Whenever we hit anything we took a drink to celebrate the event; and whenever we missed we took a drink for consolation."—Puck.

Huxley's Opinion.

Belkins—Prof. Huxley says an oyster is a far more complicated piece of machinery than the finest Swiss watch.

Mifkins—Oh, well, he probably ate too many at once.—N. Y. Weekly.

She Thought Otherwise.

Ada—Here is a professor that objects to coeducation because much time is lost in flirting.

May—Goodness! Does he consider that an objection?—Puck.

What Could She Mean?

Miss Homeleigh—Well, after all, beauty is only skin deep.

Miss Gabbeigh—Yes? Isn't it a pity you are so thin-skinned?—Baltimore American.

Living Up to Her Claims.

Jack—How full of life Miss Anteketa!

May—Yes, she appears to feel almost as young as she says she is.—Town Topics.

A Type.

Mr. Jones—I'm afraid Mrs. Brown sacrifices her comfort to her appearance.

Mrs. Jones—Yes; and sacrifices it in vain.—Puck.

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To Be 23 Stories High and to Cost $2,500,000.

When Completed It Will be Able to Accommodate 250 Families—A Brooklyn Project of National Interest.

Brooklyn is to have a new skyline Ground will soon be broken for a twenty-three-story family hotel on the Heights. It will dwarf all other buildings in the borough and, owing to the height of the great bluff upon which it will stand, will seem from the water loftier than the highest skyscrapers on the lower end of Manhattan.

The new hotel will be called the Brooklyn. It will be put up on the site of the old Bowen homestead, at Clark and Willow streets, with 100 feet front age on Willow, and running along Clark 200 feet to Columbia Heights.

The hotel will have a commanding view of the harbor. When it is filled it will shelter 250 families and an army of servants to care for them. For 10 floors it will be entirely given up to suites of five rooms each, but the rooms of every suite will be so arranged that two, three, four or more suites can be turned into one.

By its plans the new hotel will be constructed with a magnificence that will make it unique in the hotels of the world. It will be the highest and largest as well.

Entering the main entrance on Clark street, between marble pillars, the guest will be at once struck with the beauty of the prospect. A great foyer will deepen out into a T-shaped corridor and the marble staircase, fashioned after that of the Grand opera house in Paris. In the rear and back of the marble staircases will be three large palm garden dining-rooms and hidden among the palms will be stations for the musicians. The regular tenants of the hotel will have private entrances for their own convenience. Scattered about on the first floor will be reading-rooms, dressing-rooms, telegraph offices and a telephone central. From this central a telephone will have connection with each room, so the residents of the hotel can talk with distant friends from their own rooms. The big dinng-rooms will be on the first floor and the private dining-rooms on the second. On the second floor also will be the parlor, large enough to hold an assembly of 1,000 persons should the occasion require. Billiard rooms for women and dressing-rooms for their own convenience will be on this floor, and in the basement there will be a cafe and grill room and a large billiard hall for the men. Above the second floor will be the living rooms.

BROOKLYN'S BIG HOTEL.
(It Will Be 23 Stories High and Cost Nearly $2,500,000.)

In shape the hotel will be oblong, with a big court at the rear. By this arrangement no room in the hotel will be dark, but every room of every suite will have a perspective that will be unexcelled. The system of ventilation will be the most perfect yet evolved and so arranged that in the summer months cold air can be forced into the rooms throughout the building. The plant will be complete in every respect, so that, aside from the cuisine, the establishment will be in every way self-maintaining and independent of the accidents of ordinary life. On the roof will be an immense sun dome, the largest, perhaps, yet constructed, which will be surrounded by roof gardens that will rival any in Manhattan. In short, so minute have been the details in the laying out of the plans that it would seem as though human ingenuity could go no further in elegance and comfort.

James H. Breslin, the well known and veteran hotel man, now interested in the Auditorium hotel and annex in Chicago and other hotel enterprises in large cities, has signified to the syndicate his willingness to give his personal attention to the new Brooklyn hotel, and, as stated, has manifested his enthusiasm over the project by becoming largely interested in the company financially.

A Plaint from Sing Sing.

A movement is being agitated among many of the residents to change its name from Sing Sing to Ossining. Many citizens of the village say that the majority of the people in the country do not know that it is a flourishing business place, but think that it is simply a prison with a few houses about it where the keepers live. Manufacturers say that the name "Sing Sing" stamped on their goods makes it hard to sell them. Many people who live in Sing Sing are ashamed to register at hotels as coming from there when they are traveling.

Getting Along.

"I'm getting along," said Mr. Cumrox. "I'm progressing slowly but surely."

"In what?"

"Culture. I've been traveling around with Mrs. C—— and the girls until I'm getting right refined. But there's one thing I don't think I'll achieve. I don't believe I'll ever be able to go into an antique store and tell the difference between bric-a-brac and junk."—Washington Star.

Her Face Showed It.

"Good night, papa," said the sweet young girl.

"Huh!" grunted the old man, "that young fellow's gone, eh? I wouldn't have anything to do with him, dear. He's a conceited dude."

"Why, pa, you never even saw him. Why do you say that?"

"Because if he wasn't he wouldn't use black cosmetic on the thing he calls a mustache."—Philadelphia Press.

The Reason Why.

"So you're going to be married again? To whom?"

"To my late wife's sister."

"Is she handsome or rich?"

"Neither."

"Then why do you marry her?"

"To tell the truth, it's because I want only one mother-in-law!"—Heitre Welt.

To Get It Off His Hands.

"Here's five cents," said the sharp-featured woman. "You'll go and spend it for whisky. You know you will."

"Madam," responded Tuffold Knutt, lifting his weather-beaten remains of a hat with impressive dignity, "I arsk you not to believe nothin' of the kind. I'm goin' to spend it fur havin' me hands manicured."—Chicago Tribune.

The Subject Aroused Her.

"Up to Jim Blodgett's, eh? They say Jim's wife isn't much of a talker."

"She isn't? She kept me until after 12 o'clock and never gave me a chance to get in a word edgeways."

"What was she talking about?"

"About the chances she had to get married before she met Jim."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Waning of the Honeymoon.

"What did you ever see in me to induce you to marry me?" she asked.

"Nothing," he replied.

"What!" she cried, indignantly.

"Oh, it isn't your fault," he replied soothingly. "I evidently had visions, and I ought to have consulted an oculist at the time."—Chicago Post.

Dear Little Thing.

Miss Pepprey—Still dreaming of Miss Buddilipz, eh?

Cholly—Aw, yes. That wosy mouth of hers! It fills my mind to the exclusion of all else.

Miss Pepprey—What a delicate compliment! But is it really so small as that?—Philadelphia Press.

Know All About It.

"He claims to be very systematic—says he's as regular as a clock."

"He is."

"You know him, then?"

"Yes, I know him, and I also know something about clocks. He's as regular as one of those 90-cent alarm clocks."—Chicago Post.

The Next Day.

Jack—Who is that fine-looking girl that just bowed to you?

Tom (gloomily)—Oh, she's my sister.

Jack—Why, old chap, I wasn't aware that you had a sister.

Tom—I didn't know it myself until last night.—Chicago Daily News.

Believed in the Theory.

Mrs. Bacon—Do you believe the moon shining on a person will make him silly?

Mr. Bacon—I guess so; you know I proposed to you in the moonlight, dear.—Yonkers Statesman.

Accomplished His Wish.

To be a big gun
Was what he desired,
So first he got loaded
And then he was fired.
—Judge.

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The Aspirant—And second?

The Old Stager—Second, irritate them so that they will make you prominent.—Harper's Bazar.

All Is Fair, Etc.

"Didn't it make Mr. Stuyvesant mad to have Mr. Peterby give Miss Bensonhurst a canary bird?"

"Well, if it did, he never showed it. He simply hurried up and bought her a cat."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Practical Married Man.

"My husband has no sentiment. I told him I would have my photograph taken for his birthday present."

"Didn't he like the idea?"

"He said he'd rather I'd give him a load of coal."—Chicago Record.

Misjudged.

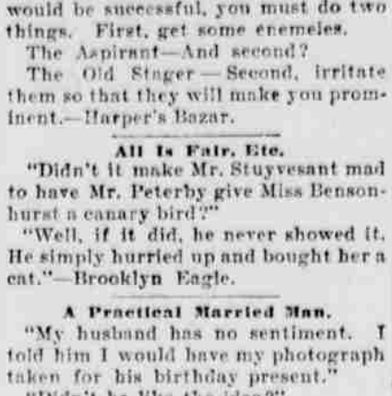
"That man Newdleson never seems to have a good word for anybody."

"Oh, yes, he has. I had a seat beside him going home the other night and he praised himself all the way out."—Chicago Times-Herald.

His View.

Jack Bachelor (engaged)—Of course, I realize that matrimony is a very important step, and all that!

Ned Newlywed (hoarsely)—Step? Great Scott, man! It's a whole flight of steps and something to fall over on every step!—Puck.



His Wife Insisted

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NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	....	4 02
Chulasky	....	....	....	f6 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 21	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	....	16 47
Willow Grove	f7 44	f2 51	....	....
Berwick	7 56	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	....	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 03	....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	4
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M
STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 15	5 53
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 13	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 34	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 48	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 58
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 20
Caulasky	....	....	f4 42	....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12 00	6.16	2.10	" P. & U.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.44	5.59	1.45	Light st.	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.39	11.2	5.38	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.3	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5-48	10.43	4.53	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
a m	m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.18 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.26 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

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Pittston " "	7 37	10 00	1 2 42	4 52
Wilkesbarre...lv	A. M. 7 30	A. M. 10 55	P. M. 1 3 08	P. M. 5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	11 02	1 3 16	6 07
Nanticoke....."	7 46	11 10	3 25	6 17
Mocanaqua....."	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen."	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 44
Nescopeck .....ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
Pottsville.....lv	A. M. 5 50		P. M. 12 18	P. M.
Hazleton.....''	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken.....''	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen.....''	7 29		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen.....''	7 35		2 34	6 23
Nescopeck.....ar	8 00		3 00	6 50
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. 8 24	A. M. 11 52	P. M. 1 4 07	P. M. 7 01
Creasy.....''	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 08
Espy Ferry..& ''	8 43	12 10	4 24	7 30
E. Bloomsburg''	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
S. Danville....''	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 51
Sunbury.....''	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. 9 42	P. M. 1 10	P. M. 5 45	P. M. 8 40
Lewisburg....ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton.....''	10 08	1 39	16 14	9 04
Williamsport..''	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven...''	11 50	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo.....''	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sunbury.....lv	P. M. 12 10	P. M. 3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone.....''	2 15	5 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg....''	4 41	6 26	.....	.....
Clearfield.....''	5 37	7 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg.....''	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. 9 50	P. M. 1 55	P. M. 5 25	P. M. 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
Philadelphia..ar	P. M. 3 17	P. M. 6 23	P. M. 10 30	A. M. 4 25
Baltimore.....''	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington...''	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. 9 57	P. M. 2 43	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg.....''	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. 11 45	P. M. 5 45	P. M. 7 20	P. M. 10 25
Pittsburg.....ar	6 55	11 30	A. M. 1 50	A. M. 5 30

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Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. 1 7 10	p. m 1 8 30	a m. 1 3 00	a.'m 1 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. 1 1 55	A. M. 1 3 45	1 9 30	P. M. 1 3 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	a.'m.	p. m.	a. m. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc."	.....	.....	... ..	P. M.
Sunbury.....ar	.....	† 7 30	3 43	† 3 10
		† 9 20	5 08	† 5 00
Washington....lv	p. m. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 45	a m 11 0 56
Baltimore.....''	11 41	1 4 50	1 8 40	11 45
Philadelphia..''	11 20	1 4 25	1 8 40	12 22
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. 1 3 35	A. M. 1 7 55	P. M. 111 40	P. M. † 4 00
Sunbury.....ar	1 5 05	1 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. 112 45	.....	A. M. 1 2 50	A. M. 1 8 00
Clearfield.....''	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg..''	4 59	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone.....''	7 15	.....	1 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte.....''	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
Erie.....lv	P. M. 1 4 30	.....	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane.....''	7 55	.....	1 6 00	.....
Renovo.....''	11 15	† 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven...''	12 03	† 7 35	11 25	1 3 00
Williamsport..''	A. M. 1 05	1 8 30	P. M. †12 40	4 00
Milton.....''	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg.....''	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury.....ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. 10 50	A. M. 1 9 55	P. M. † 2 00	P. M. †5 48
S. Danville.....''	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa.....''	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg''	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry.....''	7 43	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy.....''	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck....ar	8 03	11 06	3 05	6 55
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. 7 33	A. M. †11 55	P. M. †4 10	P. M. † 7 05
Catawissa.....	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Rock Glen.....ar	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Fern Glen.....	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Tomhicken.....	9 02	12 55	5 13	8 05
Hazleton .....''	11 50	2 20	6 30	9 05
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Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua.....''	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke .....''	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
Plym'th Ferry ''	8 57	P. M. 12 02	3 57	7 52
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1900.

A War That is Over.

Events in the Philippines in the last year have probably induced General Otis to re-consider his announcement that the war in the islands is over. If he has not come to this conclusion we are afraid he is more obstinate than even those who know him best say is the case.

But General Otis is not the only warrior who has been compelled to revise his judgment. General Lord Roberts took occasion not so very remotely to convey the glad tidings homeward that the Boer backbone was broken, and it was merely a question of gathering up the fragments. For an enemy with a broken backbone we confess to considerable surprise at the activity displayed.

The latest tidings from South Africa are to the effect that DeWetsdorp garrison, 400 men in all, has surrendered to the foe with the fractured spinal column, the British losses being fifteen killed and forty-two wounded, including a major and a captain.

By this time we should think General Otis would have cabled Lord Roberts: "Shake!"—*Patriot.*

May Lose a Representative.

The census of the state by counties, shows that the next reapportionment of the legislative representation of the state will reduce Columbia county's representation from two to one member.

Section 17 of the constitution says: The members of the house of representatives shall be apportioned among the several counties on a ratio obtained by dividing the population of the state, as ascertained by the most recent United States census, by 200. Dividing the state's population, 6,302,215 by 200 the ratio is found to be 31,510. As Columbia county's population is 39,896 the county has but a little over one ratio. The county will, therefore, be entitled to but one member

If a reapportionment is made the following other counties lose a member: Adams, Bradford, Bedford, Bucks, Crawford, Huntington, Indiana, Lancaster, Lycoming, Montgomery, Mercer, Schuylkill, Susquehanna and Wayne.

Blair, Clearfield, Fayette, Jefferson, Northumberland, Cambria, and Westmoreland each gain one; while Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Philadelphia, gain two. Allegheny gains eight.

The aggregate gain is 21; the aggregate loss 18 or a net gain of three. The next house in the event of reapportionment will therefore contain 207 members.

No. senatorial apportionment has been made since 1874, more than a quarter of a century.

$20,000 Damage Case.

Jury Rendered A Verdict Saturday Morning In Favor of Defendants.

Several years ago a boiler explosion occurred in the Reading Iron Works at Danville in which four people were killed and eleven were severely injured. Among them was the wife and child of Joseph Barrow who brought suit to recover $20.000 damages. The case was tried before Judge Little in the Montour county court two weeks ago, the defendants being represented by ex Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, Jefferson Snyder, Esq., of Reading, James Scarlet, Esq., and Charles Chalfant, Esq., of Danville, while Hon. H. M. Hinckly and Chas. A. Sidler, Esq., represented the plaintiff. It was a hard fought legal battle and occupied the entire week. Saturday morning a week ago the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the Reading Iron Company. This practically ends the whole affair and the supposition is that the fourteen other cases against the company will never be tried.

Guards May Go To Washington.

There is a possibility that at least a portion of the National Guards of Pennsylvania will take part in the inauguration exercises at Washington next March. Although no official announcement has been made it is believed that a brigade selected from the Pennsylvania Guards will be given an opportunity of witnessing Mr. McKinley take the oath of office for the next term.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 3, 1900

The brewers are after their pound of flesh and say they are going to have it or know the reason why. They made a personal appeal to Mr McKinley for the reduction of the tax on beer, but that gentleman had no idea of handling anything carrying so much political dynamite, so he passed the question along to the Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee, and they turned the brewers down. Then the brewers announced their intention to carry the fight on to the floor of Congress, and some of them hint at the exposure of some campaign secrets if pledges made to them that there should be a reduction in the beer tax are not redeemed. It is said that a sufficient number of Republican Senators and Representatives gave their personal pledges to brewers for campaign assistance to force the insertion of a clause reducing the beer tax in the bill that will be reported from the Ways and Means Committee, if they can be made to stand up and demand it of their party associates, and this the brewers say they can and will do. There may be some lively times in Congress before this bill is disposed of.

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Tom Reed made his debut as a lobbyist last week, but he did it openly, not sneakingly as so many ex-members do. He said that he came to Washington in behalf of clients to find out what reductions the Committee on Ways and Means intend making, and it is presumed he found out, although the public has not yet done so with any degree of accuracy.

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As the number of Senators and Representatives in Washington increases it becomes more apparent that there is serious Republican opposition to the Hanna-Payne Ship subsidy bill. A few Republicans oppose the bill on general principles, but the most of the opposition appears to be to the present shape of the bill—its marked favoritism toward a class of shipowners. Whether this opposition is strong enough to endanger the passage of the bill, is as yet doubtful. It may be, but it is more likely that some of the Republicans who are talking doubtfully about the bill can be easily "placated" by the President, who wishes the bill passed, and that others can be whipped into line by the declaration of a party caucus in favor of the bill. Still, there is another uncertainty about it to cause uneasiness among those who are personally interested in the measure. Representative Burton, of Ohio, Chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, who has been threatened by political death by Boss Hanna because he announced his opposition to the ship subsidy bill, said on the subject: "I am dead against the principle involved in the bill. It has never been endorsed in party caucus, and the party is not committed to its passage for the reason that the National Platform does not endorse the bill. I contend that the object of this measure is not to upbuild the merchant marine of the U. S., and I do not favor the bill. I have nothing to say as to Mr. Hanna's opposing the River and Harbor bill. I do not believe he will do anything of the kind." Ohio Democrats are delighted with the prospect of a bitter fight between Hanna and Burton, and say that it will make the state Democratic if fought to a finish, as now threatened.

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Representative Cannon, of Ill., will become an active candidate against Senator Cullom if he can get the assurance of the administration that it will keep its hands off. Mr. Cullom's friends are claiming that Mr. McKinley is already committed to assist him in his fight for re-election.

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Gen. Charles P. Eagan, of embalmed beef notoriety, is in Washington seeking a pardon and restoration to duty. He wants vindication, which is a little cheeky, in view of the general opinion of the public that his sentence to suspension for six years with full pay—$7,500 a year—and allowances, was more than lenient. Some time ago an offer was made to restore Eagan to duty if he would immediately apply for retirement, but he declined because his pay on the retired list would be only $5,625 a year. Under the law he will not reach the age of compulsory retirement until January 16, 1905, but there is talk of getting a bill through Congress authorizing the President to place upon the retired list any officer in the army, navy, or marine corps under suspension for a longer period than one year. It is said that Mr. McKinley has promised to restore Eagan to duty.

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The death of Senator Davis, of Minn., is sincerely mourned by his colleagues regardless of party. As Senator Martin, of Va., truly said of him: "In the Senate his opinion was as highly regarded by the minority as by his own party." As Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, Senator Davis personally drew up the Declaration of War against Spain which Congress adopted and later as one of the Peace Commissioners he helped to negotiate the Treaty of Peace with Spain. The appointment of a successor to serve until the Legislature of Minnesota fills the vacancy is in the hands of Gov. Lind, but it is not known in Washington whether he will appoint a Democrat or a Republican, although some think that the honor may go to ex-Representative Charles A Towne. The legislature will, of course, elect a Republican in January. The same legislature will also elect a successor to Senator Nelson, who is willing to succeed himself. This will add another to the unusual number of Legislatures that will elect two U. S. Senators at the same session.

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The big natural gas strike made at Cedar Run by the Pine Creek Oil and Gas Company, is occasioning much excitement in that vicinity. News was received from there lately that the pressure is increasing as the drill penetrates.

It is estimated that the well is now producing 1,000,000 feet of gas per day, and against a pressure of salt water that comes from a stream above the gas sand.

The pressure has increased so that it is spasmodically throwing the water 100 feet high. Already it is the heaviest "gasser" found in either the Gaines or Pine Creek fields, and seems to settle the question as to the Pine Creek Valley as a gas territory.

For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.

Contracts For West Milton Work.

The Reading Railway, which contemplates making extensive improvements at West Milton involving an expenditure aggregating about $50,000 awarded the contracts for the work as follows:

Engine house, store and office building of brick, 117 feet 8 inches in length, and 80 feet 5 inches in width, to Smith and Champion of Mahanoy City; coaling station and approaches, ash pit and fence enclosing the entire plant, to Edward McConnell, of Williamsport; culvert, foundations for water tank and turntable to E. S. Whitney, Allentown; plumbing and drainage, to Geo. W. Beard & Co., of Reading.

To Curtail Liquor Traffic.

There is a well planned and determined movement on foot to reduce the number of retail liquor licenses in Schuylkill county. Several temperance organizations are behind the movement. They will frame a memorial and then secure between 15,000 to 20,000 signatures to it, which will be presented to the Judge. They think one licenses to every hundred inhabitants is sufficient and are averse to granting licenses to drinking places near school houses and churches and to foreigners who are not citizens of this county at least five years.

Editors sometimes get into trouble when no trouble is dreamed of, as did the Missouri editor who thought he was writing a very nice obituary notice. In speaking of a respected old lady in the town, he made his paper say; "She was a devoted Christian until about four years ago, when she joined the Presbyterian church."

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

TOWNSEND'S
STAR CLOTHING HOUSE!

XMAS! XMAS!

We Are Ready With the Presents!

We have the Latest and Newest Styles! | For Father, Brother, Husband, Or Friend!

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is now full of the newest and latest styles for men, boys and children, and at very low prices.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL HOLIDAY STYLES.

Is full of the latest in Soft and Stiff Hats, Driving Caps, Toques and Tams. See the Yale, the latest.

Handsome Xmas Goods.

SHIRTS.—White and colored, for men and boys.

COLLARS AND CUFFS.—Linen cuffs and collars, rubber, celluloid, &c.

HOSIERY.—The celebrated "Shaw-Knit." In plain and fancy.

UNDERWEAR.—Wright's celebrated fleece lined, Luzerne wool. In medium and heavy weights.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—Fine, white silk and linen handkerchiefs. Special for Xmas.

TELESCOPES.—Bags, &c.

Handsome Xmas Goods.

GLOVES.—Dress, driving and walking, in kid, Mocha, cape and buck.

SMOKING COATS.—Bath robes and pajamas.

NIGHT ROBES.—In muslin and flannel, domet, &c.

SUSPENDERS.—Harris celebrated holiday styles, in silk, &c.

UMBRELLAS.—Self opening and self closing, silk and Gloria.

DRESS SUIT CASES.—In leather, canvas, Etc.

And many other suitable presents, at

Townsend's Star Clothing House,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

An exchange says that a speculative Scotch gentleman wanted to dispose of some bees, so to attract purchasers he printed the following: "Extensive sale of live stock, comprising not less than one hundred and forty thousand head with an unlimited right of pasturage." The ingenious trick succeeded to admiration, for his stock brought "high" prices.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and $1.00 all druggists.

The Christmas Selling.

The Christmas selling begins now. This store was never better prepared for it. Every week and every day of every week, from now 'till Christmas, will be busy days in this shop. There's much choosing to be done, and it pays to do the choosing early. Not a section in the store but is bright with holiday offerings. Things useful, things ornamental. We have picked those lines which are bound to appeal to popular favor. The staple stocks of everyday merchandise are also at their very best. We cordially invite all to come. We invite you to buy if you are ready. If not, the inspection will be a strong reminder for you when you are ready to buy.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

A little thing is a handkerchief, but it plays a mighty big part in holiday gift giving. A pivotal Christmas stock in this store. The largest stock we have ever owned, the most comprehensive assortments, especially suited for presents, and you'll find them all most fairly priced—5c. to $2.75. We have never shown as good a handkerchief at 12½c. as we do this year.

Umbrellas, For Gifts.

Scores of styles, and all selected with the greatest care, as to their suitability for gifts. Prices, 98c to $5.00.

China.

This is the biggest lot of them we have ever shown, and each year they get more attractive. We have too many to try to describe them, but come and see them.

Fine Furs, for Xmas.

Fur stock most complete. You can't select a more useful, a more acceptable Christmas gift, than one of the scarfs. Prices, $1.50 to $10.00.

Some Stylish Jackets and Capes

The cold weather all ahead of you. The weaving time just begun. What can you buy for family that they will appreciate more? We have them, at all prices.

Furniture.

This department has never been so full of goods, or such a complete line as we have this year.

Bed room suits, from $16.00 to $50.

Sideboards, from $12.00 to $35.

White enameled beds, $5.00 to $17.

Fancy Rockers, from $1.50 to $14.

Couches, from $7.50 to $18.

We have no extra rent, no extra help, to sell these goods, so we can afford to sell them cheaper than any place in Bloomsburg.

Dress Goods, For Christmas.

If you want to get something, that any lady will be pleased with, come and we will sell you one of our elegant dress patterns. We can show you the biggest assortment in this section. We put on sale (3) special lots this week. A lot of all wool cloths at 23c. A lot of Novelty dress goods, worth 56c, at 36c. A lot of black Crepons at $1.49, worth $2.25.

Blankets.

Big, warm, woolly fellows, rich borders. These lots are chosen for their fitness for Christmas gifts.

11-4 all wool, heavy, worth $6.50, at $5.50.

11-4 all fine California wool, at $7.00.

10-4 all wool at $5.00.

F. P. PURSEL.

LOUISE,

The Newest and Best

$3.00

Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
None genuine without it.

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W. C. McKINNEY,
8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

FARM JOURNAL.

We are notified by the publishers of *Farm Journal* that their clubbing arrangement will end with 1900. We can supply them up to January 1st 1901, but not after that. All persons paying for the COLUMBIAN a year in advance before January 1st will get the *Farm Journal* for four years free. After that it will be too late. This is the last chance. Don't miss it. 5t

WANTED:—Two competent girls for private family. One for cooking and washing, the other for 2nd girl. Address Box 408, Bloomsburg. 11-15 4t

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Liquor dealers are preparing their license applications.

Bibles in an endless variety at J. Wesley Moyer's.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Baptist Hymn books at J. Wesley Moyer's.

Last Sunday was the first Sunday in Advent, which is a penitential season, preparatory for Christmas. There are four Sundays in Advent.

A traveling case or a comb and brush set, a nice bottle of perfume or almost anything you want for a Christmas present at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

You can secure the *Ladies' Home Journal*, or *Success*, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Moyer. 9-6tf.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Visit L. E. Whary's China Bazaar, before making your holiday purchases. A large line of cut glass and English Porcelain.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases and many other holiday presents, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Montour and Columbia Telephone.

We are now all ready to show you the most beautiful line of

CHRISTMAS ❋ GIFTS

WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

OUR LEADERS:

Sterling Silver Goods—925 fine.
Ebony Toilet Goods—beauties.
Leather Goods—in abundance.
Hand-Painted China—beautiful line.
Fine Perfumes—beautiful packages.
Baker's Fine Confections — finest made.
Lyon's Chocolate Creams—imported.
Cut Glass—in fine toilet bottles.
Traveling Cases—$1.00 to $6.50.
Fine Cigars—imported and domestic.
☞ Come in and see our line.

NOTHING BUT GOOD GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Ent. Building. Pharmacist

A large line of games and toys at J. Wesley Moyer's.

Royal Arcanum address cards can be obtained at this office. tf

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparillla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

A. W. Duy's law office and the offices of the American Gas Co. and Electric Light Co., have been moved across the hall, in the First National Bank Building, to the side facing Market square.

L. E. Whary is busy this week making room for new holiday goods. Every nook and corner of his store will be occupied in displaying the great variety of china and porcelain ware, cut glass etc.

C. R. Woodin and adjoining property owners, on Berwick Heights, have given notice forbidding hunting on their premises. Building fires and careless shooting around the houses are given as the cause of this action.

We have put in a stock of some very beautiful mirrors for Christmas presents for some body. See them and be convinced of their beauty at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The W. H. and F. Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will hold their Annual Praise and Thanksgiving service, Sabbath, Dec. 9th, at 10:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared. A cordial invitation to all.

A very large line of lamps suitable for a Christmas present at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company, B. F. Sharpless was re-elected President, N. U. Funk Secretary, Frank Ikeler Treasurer, and J. L. Dillon, O. W. Cherington, J. L. Moyer, A. G. Briggs, Dr. W. H. McReynolds, N. U. Funk and B. F. Sharpless directors for the ensuing year.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. J. H. Sands, widow of the late Joseph H. Sands, of Bowling Green, Ohio, is lying in a critical condition, at Grace Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, where she underwent a surgical operation. Her brother-in-law, Ex-Commissioner C. L. Sands, of Mordansville, received word Monday that there were no hopes of her recovery. Joseph H. Sands died last January.

On last Friday evening the A. & T. Biograph Co., of Bloomsburg, gave a very fine exhibition of many pictures in the M. E. Church, to a large audience, and barring some delays in working of the machine they were well received by those present. The pictures from the famous "Passion Play" were of the finest order. Mr. D. J. Tasker sang two popular songs illustrated by pictures thrown upon the canvass. He received great applause after each of his songs. Mr. Tasker's singing was a feature of the entertainment. This was the first exhibition by this company, and as their pictures are the best and latest, there is no doubt but what their venture will be a successful one. On last Saturday evening this company gave an exhibition in Orangeville. —Benton *Argus*.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Lamps from 25 cents to $13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The funeral of Mrs. Adam Utt was held at the homestead in Rohrsburg on Tuesday morning.

Pocket books for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

G. W. Keiter has purchased the Barton Mill from E. B. Driesbach, and will take possession on January 1st.

Games from 5 cents to $1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a large line of fall hats including the latest styles. Call and see them, Main street below Market. tf

Rev. F. B. Riddle had a stroke of paralysis last week, Tuesday, affecting his right side. He is slowly improving, and his recovery is expected.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

We have just received a new Sample Book containing the latest designs in show cards, society address cards, folders, invitations, menus, etc., and persons in need of anything in this line are invited to inspect our lines before placing orders. tf

Jackson Knorr of Centre township, brother of Chief of Police Wesley Knorr, had a stroke of paralysis last Thursday, while working in the field. His age is seventy-four years. The entire right side is helpless.

Oscar Chapin, of Hobbie, had a narrow escape from death Friday. While driving home from Nescopeck he was caught on the railroad crossing, between Nescopeck and Wapwallopen, by a train. Both horses were instantly killed and the wagon demolished. Mr. Chapin threw himself to one side and escaped.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

This office has a fine line of cards and folders, suitable for holiday advertising. Those who are in need of anything in that line should make their selections now. Don't leave it until a day or two before you want it. It takes time to get the stock, and a good job cannot be done in a hurry. Come now, if you want to be sure of it.

The largest and most beautiful line of holiday goods that we have seen is on exhibition at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

At the morning service, in Christ German Church, Hazleton, Thanksgiving morning, Rev. Schlenker delivered a sermon against football. He characterized the game as the devil's sport, and said that the young men and patrons of the game were simply the devil's servants. The sermon caused great consternation among his hearers.

If you are intending to buy a Christmas present either great or small we want to see you at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A valuable horse of H. W. Hess of Mifflinville, was taken suddenly with spinal meningitis, on East street last evening about seven o'clock. The animal was unable to stand and was conveyed by means of a sled to Dr. Welliver's stable. Its recovery is improbable. The horse was purchased by Mr. Hess at the Weaver horse sale at Montoursville a few months ago at a cost of $300.

A most handsome line of calenders suitable for presents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Rev. M. E. McLinn was called to Charlotte, North Carolina, by the illness of his daughter Miss Ruth and left here last Sunday night. Mr. F. C. Eyer had a letter from him this morning, stating that Ruth was very low, and had two relapses. Her father had not been able to see her, owing to her weak condition. Miss Ruth has had typhoid fever for the past six weeks, and her mother has been with her. Mr. Mc Linn was also there, but as she seemed to be improving he came home about two week ago. It is the hope and prayer of this community that this accomplished young lady may be spared to her parents and to a life of usefulness, for many years.

A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

PURELY PERSONAL

E. B. Driesbach went to Berwick on Monday.

Robert D. Coffman went to Philadelphia on Monday.

Ben Carpenter returned to Cornell University on Monday.

Charles Reinard spent a few hours on Monday in Berwick.

Robert Hawley, Jr., was in Pittston and Scranton on Monday.

Mac Reber was home from State College for Thanksgiving.

C. C. Peacock, Esq., transacted business in Orangeville yesterday.

Miss Mary Adams was the guest of friends at Sunbury over Sunday.

James Wilson made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

Cashier D. Z. Mensch, of Shickshinny, spent Sunday in Bloomsburg.

R. R. John, Esq., is slowly improving, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. John S. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with relatives here.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger, of the M. E. Church, spent Wednesday in Shickshinny.

I. K. Miller boarded the D. L. & W. train this morning for Nanticoke on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pursel became the parents of a little daughter on Thanksgiving Day.

H. O Christian and family have moved to Philadelphia, where he has secured employment.

Harry Keller spent his Thanksgiving vacation at home. He is attending Lafayette College

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans, of Berwick, spent Thanksgiving with W. C. McKinney and family.

W. B. Allen is now employed at the "Daily" office, having charge of the delivery and collections.

Lawrence Tooley returned yesterday from Philadelphia. While in the city he witnessed "Ben Hur."

Miss Mary Brown, of Danville, spent Thanksgiving in Bloomsburg with her sister, Miss Carrie Brown

Prof. E. N. Perrin and son, Edwin, of New York, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meigs.

Miss Maud West, of Weatherly, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Edwin H. Ent, on West street, last week.

M. L. Smith, Passenger Agent of the Bloomsburg Division of the D. L. & W. Railroad, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Laura Warner went to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, where she has accepted a clerkship in the Boston store.

Mrs. Edward Sleppy and little daughter, Miss Mazie, of Northumberland, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

Miss Annie Kase, who is attending a Business College in Scranton, returned there on Monday, after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. L. N. Moyer, Mrs. J. W. Eyer, and Miss Lettie Eyer went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday to see the display of Holiday goods.

Thomas Jones, of Three Rivers, Mich., is visiting his relatives here. He did not anticipate that he would attend his brother Peter's funeral when he left home.

Thos. T. Weirman, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Canal, and Capt. M. Meehan, both of Harrisburg, were in town on Monday on legal business.

David J. Tasker, assistant editor of this paper, has been taking an outing last week and this, and is traveling with the A. & T. Biograph Co., giving his illustrated songs. From what the papers say, the whole entertainment is taking very well.

Clint Hagenbuch, foreman of a printing establishment at Bay Shore, N. Y., is visiting his father in Centre Twp. He devoted three years to the study of the printing art in the "Republican" office, this town, and during that time formed the acquaintance of a legion of friends, who are pleased to shake hands with him.

Hacking

There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. It tears the tender membrane of the throat and lungs, and the wounds thus made attract the germs of consumption. Stop your cough by using the family remedy that has been curing coughs and colds of every kind for over sixty years. You can't afford to be without it.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; and the cough drops away.

Three sizes: the one dollar size is the cheapest to keep on hand; the 50c. size for coughs you have had for some time; the 25c. size for an ordinary cold.

"For 15 years I had a very bad cough. The doctors and everybody else thought I had a true case of consumption. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it only took a bottle and a half to cure me."
F. MARION MILLER,
Oct. 28, 1898. Camden, N.Y.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice write the Doctor freely. Address
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

CLARK'S.

Xmas Will Soon be Here.

Every year we place before you the best lines of useful and ornamental goods of all kinds, suitable for the holiday gift giving. This year our lines of useful goods is greater than ever. Your money will go farther in your purchases of Christmas gifts than usual, we think. Every stock is complete, with full lines of goods, suitable for gift giving. Do your shopping now, while the stocks are complete. You have better selections, we can serve you better, please you more, and we would like to do it.

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DRESS GOODS, FOR GIFTS
This store offers you good selections of all kinds of dress goods, suitable for gift giving—either in black or colors — goods for waists, separate skirts, or whole suits, and at lowest prices.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.
A complete line of these. They make nice gifts. You never get too many. Choice patterns are shown in this stock. All grades. 5 cts. upwards.

XMAS JEWELRY.
You will find full lines of gold rings, filled rings, cuff buttons, scarf pins, big line of brooches, chain bracelets, in silver and gold plate, link buttons, silver thimbles, &c., at the lowest prices. They make nice gifts.

MEDALLIONS, FOR GIFTS.
We are showing a big line of these in the dress goods room, for gift giving, that you should see. Prices, from 10c. up.

LINENS, FOR CHRISTMAS
Lunch cloths, napkins, table linen, by yard, table sets, towels, tray cloths, scarfs, scarfing, by yard, in fact, anything in linen you may want for your own use, or gift giving. You can depend on this stock.

XMAS GLOVES, MITTENS.
This stock can supply your wants, in kid gloves, Mocha gloves, silk mittens, wool mittens, &c., for ladies or children. They make useful gifts.

SPECIAL COAT SALE.
We offer you big values in coats and capes, for ladies and children, just when you need them, for your own use or gift giving. The continued warm weather causes this great opportunity of buying high grade garments for little money. Come and see the goods and prices.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

GOLD SEAL

Rubbers.

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Perfect fit,
Unrivaled In Style,
Unequaled For Durability.

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

F. D. DENTLER.

A Close Student

Frequently Injures his eyes by becoming so absorbed in his books.

At the first indication of uneasiness, irritation, or pain in your eyes, let us examine them scientifically. It doesn't mean glasses, necessarily; but it does mean expert advice—free. Private optical room.

GEO. W. HESS,
Optician and Jeweler,
Bloomsburg, Penna.

JEWELRY TALK.

We have about everything in the jewelry line that is worth wearing. If we have not what you want, we can get it. Don't wait to buy Christmas presents until everything is picked out.

STICK PINS.
Sterling Silver, 10c up.
Solid Gold, 75c up.

CUFF LINKS.
Sterling Silver, 30c up.
Solid Gold, $2.50 and up.
Gold Plate, 50c to $1.00.
Gold Filled, $1.00 to $2.50.

BROOCHES.
Solid Gold, $2.90 to $75.00.
Gold Filled, $1.00 to $3.00.
Gold Plate, 40c to $1.00.
Sterling Silver, 25c and up.

We have a great many patterns and shapes of Sterling Novelties, and they range in prices from 10c up.

J. LEE MARTIN
JEWELER AND REFRACTING OPTICIAN,
45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA

First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

ROYALISTS ON TOP.

Defeat Both Republicans and Democrats in Hawaii.

Robert W. Wilcox, Elected Delegate to Congress, an Ardent Sympathizer with the Deposed Queen Liliuokalani.

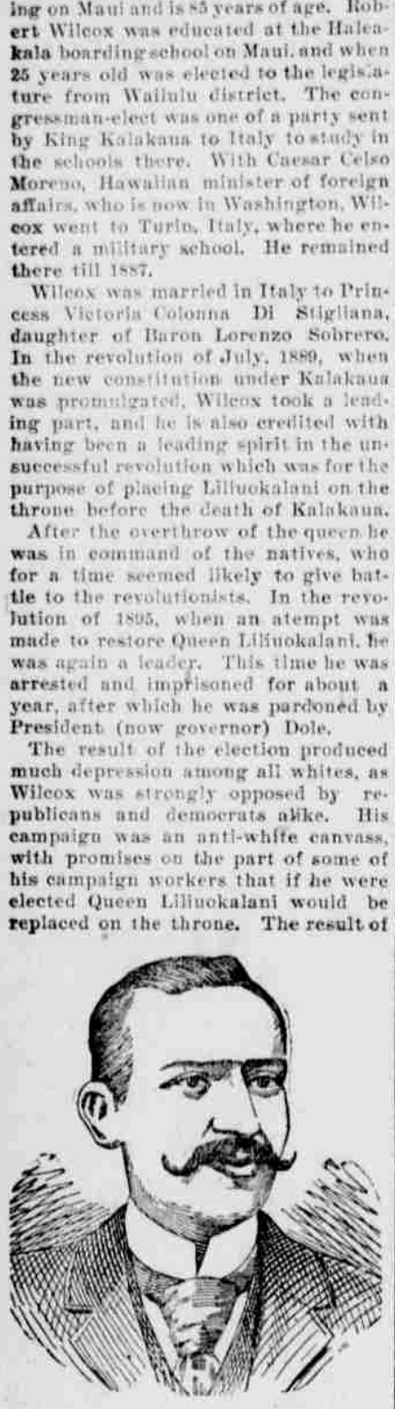
Hawaii's delegate to congress, Robert W. Wilcox, is an ardent friend of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, who did all in her power to aid his election as a representative of the native element in the islands as opposed to the whites.

Wilcox was born February 15, 1855, at Maui. His father was William S. Wilcox, a sea captain, of Newport, R. I., and his mother a native woman named Kalua. The father is still living on Maui and is 85 years of age. Robert Wilcox was educated at the Haleakala boarding school on Maui, and when 25 years old was elected to the legislature from Wailulu district. The congressman-elect was one of a party sent by King Kalakaua to Italy to study in the schools there. With Caesar Celso Moreno, Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, who is now in Washington, Wilcox went to Turin, Italy, where he entered a military school. He remained there till 1887.

Wilcox was married in Italy to Princess Victoria Colonna Di Stigliana, daughter of Baron Lorenzo Sobrero. In the revolution of July, 1889, when the new constitution under Kalakaua was promulgated, Wilcox took a leading part, and he is also credited with having been a leading spirit in the unsuccessful revolution which was for the purpose of placing Liliuokalani on the throne before the death of Kalakaua.

After the overthrow of the queen he was in command of the natives, who for a time seemed likely to give battle to the revolutionists. In the revolution of 1895, when an atempt was made to restore Queen Liliuokalani, he was again a leader. This time he was arrested and imprisoned for about a year, after which he was pardoned by President (now governor) Dole.

The result of the election produced much depression among all whites, as Wilcox was strongly opposed by republicans and democrats alike. His campaign was an anti-white canvass, with promises on the part of some of his campaign workers that if he were elected Queen Liliuokalani would be replaced on the throne. The result of



ROBERT W. WILCOX.
(Hawaii's First Delegate to the United State's Congress.)

the vote shows the native bitterness over annexation to be still alive.

The republicans carried Honolulu and the island of Oahu for Hon. Samuel Parker by 219 plurality. The democratic candidate, Prince David Kawanakao, received only about one-third as many votes as Parker. It is reported that ex-Queen Liliuokalani secretly threw her influence to Wilcox. There is much bitterness against her among the democrats, who hoped that, even if they did not elect their man, they would at least divide the native vote that Wilcox would be behind Parker.

The independent native party has carried the house of representatives by a large majority. They will have 14 members of the house, with nine republicans and six independents and democrats. In the senate there will be seven republicans, eight independents, and one democrat. With the independents in control a lively session is expected, as they are against the ruling regime.

It is likely, as a result of the election, that congress will be asked to establish some limitations upon the voting privilege. Many of the whites want a property qualification for voters. It is argued that in voting upon a simple color line many of the natives have shown themselves unfit for universal suffrage.

It is said that Samuel Parker will go to Washington in any event, and that though he will have no official title, he will look after Hawaiian interests there.

A Delight to Housewives.

A new needle, which must be a delight to housewives, has been invented in Germany. It has a prolongation behind the eye of smaller diameter than the bored part of the needle, with grooves in it to receive the thread. The object of it is to facilitate the passing of the needle through the holes in buttons, when sewing them on. The thread lies in the grooves, and hence the needle passes much more easily and rapidly.

He Leads a Strenuous Life.

Job Castlett, of Edwardsville, Pa., is a busy man. Until recently he held six offices in the town. He was burgess, janitor of the town hall, keeper of the lockup, town clerk, driver of the borough team and street commissioner. The court thought he was entirely too busy, and removed him as burgess, but the other five positions he still fills.

Good Thing for Mariners.

A machine for condensing sea fog into drinking water has been invented.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

Northern Pacific About to Pass Under the Control of Its Old Rival, the Great Northern.

The New York Mail and Express recently printed the following:

"Two gigantic railroad deals, involving the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Union Pacific on the one hand and the Atchison and Southern Pacific systems on the other, have just been completed and will shortly be announced. This statement is officially made by one of the highest executive officials of the Northern Pacific railway, who admits his company is about to pass under the control of the Great Northern.

"President Hill, of the Great Northern, is acting in close harmony with J. Pierpont Morgan, who is the chief factor in the management of the Northern Pacific, and it is for the

JAMES J. HILL.
(President and Master Mind of the Great Northern Railroad.)

purpose of putting through the big combination that the Northern Pacific voting trust has been dissolved.

"There is to be no consolidation or leasing of one property to another, for Messrs. Hill and Morgan recognize that the laws of certain western states would not permit of such a thing.

"Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill, acting with the Deptsche bank of Berlin, which has always been a large owner of Northern Pacific stock, have pooled their interests in Northern Pacific and have recently greatly added to their holdings of its shares until they now have a majority in the great pool. This is to be turned over to the Great Northern, giving the latter control of its rival.

"The Great Northern, it is believed, will pay for this huge block of Northern Pacific stock by the issue of new Great Northern common stock or by means of a new security yet to be determined.

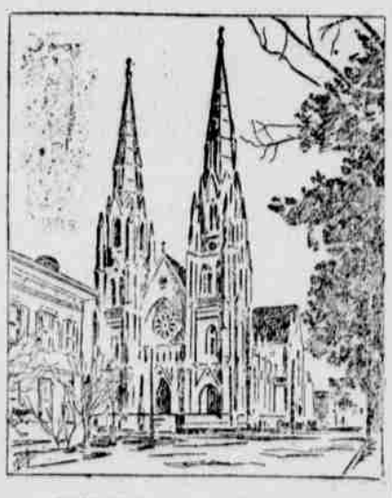
"Mr. Hill and several of his friends will enter the directory of the Northern Pacific, some of Mr. Morgan's associates in the Northern Pacific will be elected directors in the Great Northern, and Union Pacific interests will also have representatives in the boards of the other two northern railroads.

"It is in furtherance of this colossal deal that Mr. Hill has decided to relinquish the presidency of the Great Northern to his son-in-law, Samuel Hill, who is now general manager of the company. Mr. Hill will remain as chairman of the board of directors."

A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH.

Savannah's New Cathedral One of the Finest Gothic Edifices in the Country.

The most important church service held in the United States for many years was the recent dedication by Most Rev. Sebastian Martinelli, archbishop of Ephesus and papal delegate to the United States, of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at Savannah, Ga. It attracted to the city the most



SAVANNAH'S CATHEDRAL.
(New Catholic House of Worship Recently Dedicated.)

distinguished list of Catholic prelates that ever visited that city at one time.

The cathedral spires rise to a height of 218 feet. The transept has a edpth of 110 feet and is a little more than 80 feet in width. The floor is of marble and the seating capacity is 1,100. The old cathedral was destroyed by fire on February 6, 1898. The walls were left standing and the new cathedral has been built directly on the site and along the architectural lines of the old. The building is Gothic in design, is absolutely fireproof and cost between $150,000 and $200,000. The main altar, which is entirely of marble, is a gift from the priests of the United States to the memory of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas A. Becker, who was in control of the diocese at the time of the destruction of the church by fire. There are other gifts from members of the cathedral that add greatly to the beauty of the interior.

NOTED SONG MAKER

Septimus Winner, Author of "Listen to the Mocking Bird."

Little Known to the World, Although His Music Has Been Sung by Thousands—Hale and Hearty at 74.

At Philadelphia an old man, who celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday last May, is busy just now correcting the manuscript of a new song. At the same time that friends gathered about him last spring to congratulate him on his birthday they also congratulated him because it was the forty-fourth anniversary of the publication of the song, "Listen to the Mocking Bird."

This song, says the St. Louis Republic, has gone all over the world. The greatest of singers have sung it, street urchins have whistled it, and the greatest of musicians, as well as the humblest, have played it. The name of the author on the title page of the music is Alice Hawthorne. This is an assumed name. The real name of the composer is Septimus Winner.

Mr. Winner has always made his home in Philadelphia. This is Mr. Winner's account of the circumstances under which he wrote the famous "Listen to the Mocking Bird," as he related it recently to a few friends:

"At the time I wrote the song there was a lively, merry-hearted little colored boy running around the streets of Philadelphia. The boy was always whistling or singing to the accompaniment of a guitar, and I was fond of listening to him. One day I asked him if he would sing a song if I would write it for him. He said that he would, and I wrote 'Listen to the Mocking Bird,' set it to music myself and taught it to the boy. It at once became popular and every one was whistling the air or singing the words, and when I published it there was a great demand for it."

The song was sung all over America and in many parts of Europe. Many of the most noted public singers of the day sang it on the stage, and one such singer in particular, Miss Emma Nevada, has sung it in all parts of the world. She is so fond of the song that she sought out the author when she was in Philadelphia, and on the occa-

SEPTIMUS WINNER.
(Author and Composer of "Listen to the Mocking Bird.")

sion of her last visit to that city she invited Mr. Winner to hold a reception with her after a concert she had given.

Those who remember having seen the name of Alice Hawthorne given as the author of the song on its title page will perhaps wonder why this name was given as the author if it was written by Mr. Winner. The explanation is that Mr. Winner wrote a great many of his songs over the pen name of Alice Hawthorne, and sent "Listen to the Mocking Bird" into the world over that name. Another pen name of his is "Mark Mason." Indeed, most of his songs have been written over names other than his own, which is proof of the fact that modesty is one of Mr. Winner's most marked characteristics.

Soldier boys of the civil war will remember another song of Septimus Winner's that was the sensation of the day when it was first put into circulation, and that was sung around many a camp fire. This once famous old war song was "Give Us Back Our Old Commander." It was inspired by the removal of Gen. McClellan from the command of the army of the Potomac. The failures of his successors created much criticism and discontent, and this fact suggested the song to Mr. Winner. It voiced the sentiment of the thousands of soldier boys who loved McClellan, and the song made such an impression that it attracted the attention of the war department. Some idea of the impression the song had made may be had from the fact that the department of war felt called upon to suppress it, and an order went forth forbidding the sale of the song. Mr. Winner was notified by the war department that he would be imprisoned in Fort Lafayette if he continued to sell the song, and a public singer, Julia Mortimer, who was singing it with tremendous effect on the stage, was informed that she would be imprisoned if she continued singing it. More than 50,000 copies of the song were sold in Washington alone, and its author became one of the most talked-of men of the day. One may be sure that the soldiers did not take kindly to the order forbidding them to sing the song, and the feeling against Gen. Burnside, who had succeeded Gen. McClellan, was stronger than it had been before.

Mr. Winner is also the author of that old-time favorite, "What is Home Without a Mother?" He wrote also "Whispering Hope," and many other favorites. Indeed, he is the author of several hundred songs and of a great many books on musical topics, while his musical arrangements for the piano and violin reach into the thousands.

Chinese Feed Their Dead.

Twice a year, in the first week in April and October, the Chinese carry food to their dead.

HENRY C. TOWNSEND.

Recently Elected President of the American Association of Passenger Agents.

The American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents has been in existence for 46 years. The history of its growth is almost coincident with the marvelous expansion of the railroad systems of the United States and Canada. Its membership is the most distinctly representative of any similar railroad organization in the country. Every leading passenger traffic manager and general passenger agent in the country is a member of it. At its annual meetings the policy which has governed the passenger traffic of all railroads in the country has

HENRY C. TOWNSEND.
(President American Association of General Passenger Agents.)

been formulated, and, as a rule, strictly followed for the past 40 years.

Its executive officers have always been the leading lights in that branch of the railroad profession whose efforts have been directed towards perfecting passenger transportation. The last president of the association, before the annual meeting, recently held in Buffalo, N. Y., was an eastern man, Georeg H. Daniels, the well-known general passenger and ticket agent of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad. His successor, who was selected at that meeting, is Henry C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system, a western man, whose distinguished career has made his name familiar in railroad and commercial circles throughout the country.

For the past 30 years Mr. Townsend has been the general passenger and ticket agent of the western lines. He first served in that capacity with the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw railway for nearly seven years. Next with the Wabash for two and a half years; then with the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific for three years and a half and finally with the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system. He has been in the service of the latter companies since May 1, 1883, and his headquarters during that time have been in St. Louis.

PETER A. B. WIDENER.

Philadelphia Capitalist Who Would Like to Be United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

Peter A. B. Widener, who, it is said, will be a candidate for the United States senate against Mr. Quay before the Pennsylvania legislature, is one of the richest men in Philadelphia. His candidacy has the indorsement of Mayor Ashbridge and is otherwise well supported. Mr. Widener has recently won the reputation of being a philanthropist. Some time ago he presented his superb city residence, with all its treasures of art, to the public library as a memorial to his dead wife. This gift amounts in value to about $1,000,000. Mr. Widener began life comparatively poor, but he was never precisely

PETER A. B. WIDENER.
(Philadelphia Capitalist Who Is After Quay's Scalp.)

what is called a "poor boy." He had genius for making safe and profitable investments. His interests are not along any special line, but cover rather a wide range of financial property, chiefly in street railways. But Mr. Widener has never considered any industry unworthy of exploitation and his enormous wealth is therefore made up of a large variety of things valuable. He is now 60 years old and has but lately turned his active mind from the cares of business to the pleasures of philanthropy and politics. He resides on his magnificent country estates near Philadelphia.

Elephants as Nursemaids.

Siamese women trust their children to the care of elephants. Their babies play about the huge feet of the animals, who are ever careful not to hurt the little creatures. And if danger threatens the sagacious old nurse will curl the child gently in his trunk and swing it out of harm's way upon his own broad back.

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PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON.

Chief of the Bonaparte Family Will Marry the Grand Duchess Helen of Russia.

The betrothal of Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte to Grand Duchess Helen, daughter of the grand duke of Vladimir, is officially announced. It cannot fail to strengthen the Bonapartist cause in France and correspondingly weaken the republican government. Prince Louis, who has been serving for the last 15 years in the Russian army, is a general of cavalry, at the head of the crack regiment of the czarina's lancers of the guard. He has all along been treated at the court as a member of the Russian imperial family circle, and enjoys in a particular degree the friendship of the czar.

The younger of the two sons of the late Prince Jerome Napoleon, who made him the heir to his political rights, having disinherited and disowned the elder son, Victor, his career appeals to the French people, who have

PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON.
(Head of the Bonaparte Family Engaged to a Russian Princess.)

always had a weakness for the "soldier on horseback," whom they now find represented in the Russian cavalry officer. Prince Louis has long been attentive to Grand Duchess Helen, a wayward princess who two years ago created a sensation by jilting the heir to the throne of Baden on the eve of the day appointed for the wedding, and who has since been credited with an infatuation for her cousin, Grand Duke Michael, younger brother of the czar. Inasmuch as the orthodox Russian church strictly prohibits marriages between first cousins, the duchess has now apparently made up her mind that the next best thing is to become a possible empress of the French.

Gigantic Tree in Mexico.

A monstrous tree is growing near the city of Oaxaca, in Mexico. It is a species of cypress, and at the height of three feet from the ground has a circumference of 143 feet. Yet the entire height of the tree does not exceed 100 feet.

New Definition.

"What's overconfidence?" asked the Pert Clerk.

"It's getting married," piped up the Henpecked Boarder.—Syracuse Herald.

The Chief Mourner.

"She may have a temper, but she is interesting. Did she ever get over the death of her husband?"

"Yes; but her second husband is inconsolable."—Harlem Life.

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Jell-O, the New Dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10c. 11 22d4t

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It Cures All Creeds.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims. Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking. 50c 53
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THE SHUT DOOR.

Lord, I have shut my door—
Shut out life's busy cares and fretting noise:
Here in this silence they intrude no more.
Speak Thou, and heavenly joys
Shall fill my heart with music sweet and calm—
A holy psalm.

Yes, I have shut my door
Even on all the beauty of Thine earth—
To its blue ceiling from its emerald floor,
Filled with spring's bloom and mirth;
From these Thy words I turn, Thyself I seek,
To Thee I speak.

And I have shut my door
On earthly passion—all its yearning love,
Its tender friendships, all the priceless store
Of human ties. Above
All these my heart aspires, O Heart divine!
Stoop Thou to mine.

Lord, I have shut my door!
Come Thou and visit me: I am alone!
Come, as when doors were shut Thou cam'st of yore
And visitedst Thine own,
My Lord! I kneel with reverent love and fear;
For Thou art here.

—Mary E. Atkinson, in Boston Watchman.

MOTHER TUBBS

By J. L. Harbour.

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MOTHER TUBBS and I were the only passengers in the heavy, old stage coach as it slowly crept up the steep and rocky ascent of Golden pass. It was a raw cold November day or we would have ridden outside with Shorty, the driver, but as there was a fine, chilling mist in the air, we were glad to wrap ourselves up well on the back seat of the inside of the coach. Mother Tubbs was already in the coach when I entered it at Silver Gap camp. She greeted me quite as if I were an old friend, although I had never seen her until that moment. She was a large, motherly, comfortable looking woman of about 65 years, and she was loquacious to the last degree.

"My man he says that my tongue is loose at both ends," she said, merrily, soon after I had seated myself by her side in the coach. I had thought that she might prefer to have the back seat to herself, and I was about to take the front seat when she said:

"You'd better set here by me, for it's more comfortable riding forwards than backwards, and then there ain't but just this one robe in the stage, and we can both use it if you set here. Much as I've trailed 'round in stage coaches in the last 25 years, it makes me dead sick to ride backwards."

"Have you lived here in the Rockies 25 years?"

"Indeed, I have, my son. And I ain't ever been out o' sight of 'em in all that time, either. Oh, I'm an old-timer, I am. My land! the booms I've lived through, and the camps I've seen go up and down in that time! I went all through the Leadville boom, and the Gunnison county booms, and here I am on my way to another one over here in Poverty gulch, where I reckon you are bound for. Some o' the boys they say a boom wouldn't be wuth anything if Mother Tubbs wa'n't in it. That's what they call me—Mother Tubbs. And land knows I have mothered enough of 'em to have earned the title."

We had ridden about ten miles, and Mother Tubbs' tongue had run incessantly in a very entertaining way. Presently we rode down into a narrow gulch, where five or six log cabins with sunken roofs and fallen doors indicated the existence of a little mining camp in days long past. Mother Tubbs glanced out of the window in the door of the coach, and said, with a little sigh:

"Dear me! Here's all there is left of old Camp Fancy, and when them cabins was built it was thought it would be the biggest minin' camp in the country. That's what the miners think about ev'ry new minin' camp. There was as many as a thousand miners in this gulch one summer, and there were tents and cabins all up and down the gulch. Then the min'ral veins all petered out. You see that cabin up by that big bowlder?"

"Yes; I see it."

"Well, I kep' a lodgin' house there 20 years ago, and sometimes I kep' 30 people over night in the three little rooms that cabin had. I never think of them days without callin' to mind something that happened one night along the first o' the boom, when there wa'n't a great many folks in the gulch yet. I'll tell you about it if you say so."

"O please do."

"Well, it was one real cold and stormy day in November when the stage come along and dropped a single passenger at my house, and I'd never had such a passenger dropped there before. She was a yaller-haired, blue-eyed, innocent lookin' young thing of about 19, whose pa and ma had no bizness to let her be trav'lin' round alone, even if she was on her way to marry the fellow she was engaged to. But it was like this: The girl was inclined to be weak-lunged, and the doctors in her home back east had said that the thing for her to do was to git out to the mountains as soon as she could. Well, it so happened that she was engaged to be married to a young feller who had come from her home out here to seek his fortune. He had got the minin' fever, and had come to this gulch, thinkin' 'here was to be a big boom here. He had a little money, so when the girl writ him what the doctors had said about her, he sent word for her to come right out here, and they would be married. He was full o' hope about the future, and he knew they'd git along all right. Well, she'd got here a day or two ahead o' time, so he wa'n't here to meet her. He was back on the hills prospectin', so I just mothered her, and told her to make herself right at home there at my house, and they could be married there if they had a mind to when her beau showed up. She was such an innercent lamb that I took right to her, and she was head over heels in love with this fellow. She showed me his photergraft before she had been three hours in the house, and I reconized it as the face of a young chap who had stayed a day or two at my house a few weeks before. His name was Harvey Briggs.

"Well, the girl was all played out after bein' on the stage all day, and I hustled her off to bed right after supper. The night had set in awful stormy and bad, and I was settin' by a roarin' fire hemmin' some tablecloths 'long about ten o'clock and thinking that I hoped no one was out in that storm when all of a sudden my door opened and in dashed a tall, slim young feller without any hat or overcoat and lookin' skeered out of a year's growth.

"'O Mother Tubbs!' he says, with his voice all of a tremble and his eyes stickin' out of his head with fright. 'They are after me! What shall I do?'

"'Who's after you, son?' says I. 'And what are they after you for?'

"'The men up in the gulch,' he says. 'They say I have jumped a claim, but if I have I didn't know it! I thought it was an old claim that some one had abandoned. But they can't be made to think so unless you can make 'em think it. What shall I do?'

"Well, I recognized him in a minnit as Harvey Briggs and I held up my hand for silence, fearing the girl in the other room would hear him, but she was too worn out and slept too soundly to be easily 'wakened. I told the boy—he wa'n't over 22—to set down, and he kep' beggin' me to hide him, and I was about to send him to the loft overhead when the door swung open and in come about as many men as could crowd into the room, and the young feller give a yell and run into a corner like a skeered rabbit. Well, I just jumped right in front of him, and I held up my hand and I says, says I:

"'Stand back, boys; stand back! There ain't one of you that wants to lay hands on a woman, and you'll have it to do if you try to pull him out. Stand back, I tell you!'

"I knew more than half of 'em, and, I tell you, they stood back. It'd been mighty rash for one of 'em to of laid hands on Mother Tubbs, for there were boys there that would have fit to the death for me, and one of them boys was Bill Hodge, the leader o' the gang. He says, says he:

"'Yes, stand back and hear what Mother Tubbs has to say.'

"'I got this to say, says I: 'There's a young gal in the other room who has come nearly 2,000 miles to marry this boy, and just as sure as you take his life hers will go, too, for she is just that far gone on him. You don't want her blood on your hands; no, nor you don't want any human blood on your hands. This boy says he didn't mean to jump that claim, and even if he did he is a young, inexperienced boy, and it ain't for you to jedge him. I don't believe that he meant to do wrong, and I tell you right flat that you don't take him out o' this house to his death. I'll shoot first!'

"There was a loaded rifle on the wall back o' me, and I grabbed it and held it out before me."

"'Bully for Mother Tubbs!' says Bill Hodge.

"Just at that minnit the door of the cabin's other room opened and the girl come out. She had on a long, loose, blue wrapper and all her yeller hair hangin' down her back. The young feller screams out 'Lucy!' and she was in his arms in a minnit. Then, in a minnit or two, she says:

"'What are all these men here for?'

"'La, child,' says I, 'they have come to your wedding. We'll have the ceremony performed right now. Come, parson, marry 'em right off.'

"You see, I had a parson that had just come to the camp lodgin' with me, and he had been routed out by the noise and had just come into the room. He come forward and the girl kind o' objected to bein' married in a blue wrapper, but I told her that she couldn't look purtier in the finest white satin and that it would be a pity to send the men away without seein' a weddin' when they had come fer that purpose. So she give in, and they was married, and if Bill Hodge wa'n't the first one to shake hands with the bridegroom, and he kissed the bride! I flew around and made coffee and cut a big fruit cake I'd made for Thanksgivin', and we had a gay time. And the young fellow turned out real well. He is a prosperous man and he and his wife have four lovely children. I visited 'em last week. But I reckon that was the first and only time a lynchin' was ever turned into a weddin'."

Vigorous Measures.

For a long time the favorite form of "make believe" of little Faith was that of "getting married." For weeks she was a bride, marching down an imaginary aisle to the strains of an imaginary wedding march, to meet an imaginary bridegroom. At last her mother, becoming tired of it, said:

"Faith, don't you know that when you get married you will have to leave me?"

This was a rude awakening, and the game stopped.

Not long afterward she came to ask the difference between "Miss" and "Mrs." To make herself clear her mother said:

"Well, when you grow up and become a young lady you will be Miss Butler; but if some man should ask you to marry him—"

"I'd call a policeman!" exclaimed Faith, and her interest was at an end.—Harper's Magazine.

Irish Mayors.

Irish mayors are exempt from duty in courts of law.

Feminine Diplomacy.

"How do you get on with your new neighbors?"

"Very nicely," answered Mrs. Blykins. "We pursued our usual programme, and as soon as they moved in sent over and asked to borrow their washtubs, flatirons, gas stove and baby grand piano."

"But you have all such things yourself."

"Of course. What I wanted to do was to head them off."—Washington Star.

Perfectly True.

"You disapprove of some of the conventional fictions?"

"I do," answered Miss Cayenne.

"And yet I have heard you exclaim to a number of people: 'I am delighted to see you!'"

"The remark was perfectly true in each case. I shouldn't care to be blind, you know."—Washington Star.

On Its Trail.

"They put the dollar before the man!"
The speaker loudly cried.
"And then the man goes after it,"
The audience replied.
—Puck.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE.

Farmer Halbrick—Hinkelspeel, that was a foolish idea of yours to build two houses when you only use one.

Farmer Hinkelspeel—Not 'tall; you see, ven der gomes a prairy fire py and sweebs away one house, I have de odder one left.—Chicago Tribune.

Adequacy.

"What are you up to, my pretty maid?"
Quoth the modern girl, quoth she:
"You may bet your life I am always up
To whatever's up to me!"
—Puck.

Not in His Line.

"Tell me," he said to the grocer's clerk, "just what is the difference between this Brie and that cake of Camembert? Which do you consider the better kind of cheese, and why?"

"I must ask to be excused," was the reply. "Comparisons of this kind are always odorous."—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Showed Courage.

"Whom do you consider the greatest hero in this town?" asked a stranger.

"Oh, Ed Summers, of course."

"In what does his heroism consist?"

"He jilted a girl who has two brothers, both prize fighters."—Boston Post.

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By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Sixth and Leonard streets; thence eastwardly along the northern side of Sixth street three hundred and ninety-six feet, more or less, to the Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad; thence northwardly along lands of said Rupert & Bloomsburg Railroad one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, to the corner of the building known as the "Burling Room," upon the ingrain carpet plant; thence westwardly along south wall of the burling room and building known as the "Ingrain Weaving Mill," seventy-nine feet more or less, to the southwest corner of the Ingrain Weaving Mill; thence southwardly one hundred and twenty feet to a point in west wall of Tapestry Weaving Shed; thence westwardly two hundred and eighty-seven feet, more or less, to Leonard street; thence southwardly, along line of Leonard street, sixty-six feet to place of beginning, whereon are erected the following buildings: A

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seventy-nine by one hundred and forty feet, known as the

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one three-story brick building, fifty by one hundred and sixty feet, known as the

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together with the engine, shafting, belting and other machinery contained therein, and covered by the lien of all that certain mortgage, executed by the Magee Carpet Works, to C. C. Peacock and L. E. Waller, as trustees, bearing date January 27th, 1896, recorded in Mortgage Book, volume 28, at page 259, &c., upon the premises hereinbefore named, the judgment upon which the foregoing levari facias was issued, having been confessed by the Magee Carpet Works, to enable the holders of the bonds to collect the money due thereon, and secured by said mortgage.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of L. E. Waller and C. C. Peacock, Trustees, vs. The Magee Carpet Works, and to be sold as the property of the Magee Carpet Works.

W. W. BLACK,
MILLER, Atty. Sheriff.

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at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate in the Township of Scott, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of land late of Aaron Boone; thence by said land north eleven and three-quarters degrees west, ten perches to a stone; thence by the same north seventy-eight and one-quarter rods to stone and land now or late of Sheppard Shelhammer; thence by same and lands of Jesse W. Merrell, north twenty-nine and three-quarters degrees west, twenty-six and three-tenths perches to stone in street; thence by same course, by land of William Hopper, seventy-five feet to stone; thence by said Hopper's lot north sixty and one-half degrees east, two hundred and nineteen feet and three inches to a road; thence by said road north twenty-nine and three-quarters degrees west, eighty-nine feet and six inches to stone and lands of Howell's estate; thence by land belonging to Howell's estate south sixty-eight and one-half degrees west, two hundred and twenty-five feet to a stone; thence by same north twenty-nine and three-quarters degrees west, ninety-eight feet and six inches to line of reserved road; thence by said road south sixty-eight and one-half degrees west, one hundred and thirty-five feet and three inches to stone and land of Charles Brychus; thence by said Brychus south twenty-nine and three-quarters degrees east, eleven and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same and other lands south sixty-eight and one-half degrees east, twenty-eight and one-tenth perches to stone; thence by lot now, or late of Christopher Fedder, north seventy-eight and one-quarter degrees east, fourteen feet and eleven inches to a stone, in line of street forty feet wide; thence by said street north eleven and three-quarters degrees west, one hundred and eight feet and nine inches to a stone; thence crossing said street and by land of the Evangelical Church north seventy-eight and one-quarter degrees east, two hundred feet; thence by Church lot and lots now, or late of Straub, Price and F. F. Snyder, south eleven and three-quarters degrees east, two hundred and seventy-four feet and two inches to lot of Catharine White; thence by lot of Catharine White north seventy-eight and one-quarter degrees east, nine perches to a stone, in line of land late of Aaron Boone, to the place of beginning, containing

EIGHT ACRES,

more or less, together with all the improvements thereon, including

A DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of William Hoffman, use, vs. William Hopper and Mary A. Hopper, and to be sold as the property of William Hopper and Mary A. Hopper.

W. W. BLACK,
MILLER, ATTY. SHERIFF.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1900, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE WHITE MILLING CO., the character and object of which is the manufacturing and dealing in flour, meal, grain and feed, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The names of the subscribers to said application are: H. V. White, A. B White, I. S. White, Geo. C LaTourette, M. Powell, T. E. Hyde, A. C. Creasy, J. H. Aikman, W. S. Moyer, A. W. Heller, Ellis Eves, Joseph Fatti, F. G. Yorks, Geo. B. Hummer, David Powell, J. C. Brown and W. M. Reber. 11-29.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH YOST, LATE OF LOCUST TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Yost, widow of Hermon Yost, late of Locust township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to W. D. Osman, of Shamokin, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to WM. D. OSMAN,
Or to 311 West Chestnut St.,
JOHN G. FREEZE, Atty., Shamokin,
Bloomsburg, Pa. (29-6t) Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DELILAH CRAMER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Delilah Cramer, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Joseph Cramer, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
11 15 6t JOS. CRAMER,
Executor.
Or to JOHN G. HARMAN, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre Township Columbia County, deceased

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to ISAIAH J. JAMISON,
New Columbus,
Luzerne Co., Pa.
11-15 6t Administrator.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER S. HARMAN, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter S. Harman, late of Bloomsburg, have been granted to Rebecca Harman, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
11-15-6t REBECCA HARMAN,
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SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26.—George Whitmire, administrator of Charles Whitmire, deceased, will sell a farm of 98 acres, 90 perches, with dwelling house, barn, &c., situate in Centre township, at 1:20 p. m. Also, at same time, 5 acres of woodland.

For Sale.

A comfortable home, situate in Orangeville, with an acre of ground, will be sold for $350.00, on easy terms. Apply to Dr. G. L. Jolly, Orangeville, Pa. 6-2t.

Big Elk Killed Smaller One.

The large male elk in Alexander Billmeyer's park felt in a particularly ugly mood on Wednesday evening, when he attacked one of the younger males. With one thrust of his huge antlers he pierced the smaller animal to the heart, killing him instantly.

Sale Bills.

We have just received a number of new cuts for sale bills, and are prepared to print the most attractive posters in the county. Our sale register is now open, and those contemplating sales in the spring should leave their date now, so that there will be no conflicting sales. All sales for which bills are ordered at this office, are announced in our sale register free of charge until day of sale. tf

Philo Reunion.

The Philos had a good time at their reunion last Thursday at the Normal. Many of the graduate members returned for the occasion. The concert in the evening by the New York Ladies' Trio and Miss Carll Smith, contralto, was the crowning feature of the day. They are all artists and their playing was highly enjoyable, though if we were to criticise we should say that a little let up from high-class selections in the program would have added to its popularity. After the concert a reception was held in the Gym. which was very prettily decorated. There were games, music by the orchestra, and other ways of entertaining the guests. Philo is evidently in a flourishing condition.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets in good styles extremely low in price at E. Barkley's, 129 West Main Street. 2t

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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firmed nisi.

Grand Jury made the following returns:

Commonwealth vs. Charles Mase. Assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. J. Wellington Manning. Charge f. and b. Defendant pleads guilty.

Wilson Yeager appointed overseer of the poor of Locust township to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff-elect Knorr who resigned.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Lettunnix. Assault and battery. Defendant pleads not guilty.

Jury called and sworn.

The services of an interpreter were required in this case. A number of witnesses were called and examined and a good portion of the morning session was consumed in hearing them.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution; a fine of $25.00 to the Commonwealth, undergo an imprisonment of four months in the County jail, stand committed, etc.

Recognizance of C. A. Small and Charles Mase in the sum of $300.00 for appearance of said Charles Mase at next term of Court.

Recognizance of Bateman and Edward Carey and John H. Huff in the sum of $150.00 for the appearance of said Bateman and Edward Carey at the next term of Court.

Commonwealth vs Blewitt. Charge gambling. Nolle pros. granted upon payment of costs, etc.

In the estate of Mary Ann Cox, of Madison township. On motion of W. A. Evert, attorney for estate, Guy Jacoby, Esq., is appointed auditor to distribute balance in hands of Administrator and report next term.

On motion of Rhawn and Freeze, B. F. Zarr was appointed auditor in the estate of Wm. Stocker, deceased.

In re-application for incorporation of Volunteer Second Ward Fire Co. On motion of Ikeler & Ikeler, John G. Freeze, Esq., is continued as master and examiner generally.

B. F. Reice vs. George Ruckle, Executor et al. On motion of J. B. Robison and T. J. Vanderslice, solicitors for plaintiff, and Ikeler & Ikeler, solicitors for defendants, George M. Tustin, Esq. was appointed Master and Examiner in the above case.

On Motion of B. F. Zarr, counsel for accountant, and John G. Freeze, counsel for legatees, Grant Herring Esq., was appointed auditor to pass on exceptions filed to executor's account and to make distribution of balance, in accountant's hands in the estate of J. W. Hendershott, deceased.

Court adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. Court convened at 2 p. m. Tuesday His Honor R. R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Jury called and sworn.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Roff. Charge assault and battery. Defendant pleads not guilty. Hearing in open Court.

Jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the court for mercy.

Samuel Neyhard, George Fisher and Charles Harder appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over Musser's run in Cleveland township.

By a new process just discovered it has been possible to make an exact copy of Astee's famous painting. "A Persian Beauty." You couldn't buy the original for $1000, but the copies are so perfect that if they were placed alongside of the original it would be impossible to tell them apart. This wonderful picture will be given free to every reader of the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" next Sunday, December 9. See the sample which has been sent to your newsdealer, and you will be certain to want one of the pictures. The only way to get it will be with next Sunday's "Press" and as the supply will be limited it will be well to order your copy in advance.

Centennial Celebration of the Establishment of Government in the District of Columbia.

For the above occasion the Lackawanna Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Washington at one fare for round trip. Tickets sold Dec. 11 good to return until Dec. 14 inclusive. 11

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GETTING TO BUSINESS

Cuban Convention Considers Constitution.

THREE DRAFTS ARE PRESENTED.

Colored Member Offers For Approval the United States Constitution With Slight Changes—Other Plans Outlined.

HAVANA, Dec. 5.—The Cuban constitutional convention resumed its sittings yesterday with an air of business. The first thing done was to defeat overwhelmingly the motion of Senor Gualberto Gomez to discuss General Wood's address at the opening of the convention. This action will probably close the incident.

Three complete constitutions were submitted by General Rivera, Senor de Quesada and the colored general Morua respectively. These will be printed and distributed among the delegates, who will discuss them later.

General Rivera's proposed constitution provides for a president, a senate, a house of representatives, a governor for each of the six provinces, a legislative body for each province and for one member of the house of representatives for every 30,000 inhabitants, with election by popular vote. His scheme calls also for the election of three electors in each municipal district, whose duty it shall be to elect a legislative body of 11 for the province in which they reside. This legislative body shall elect the governor and four members of the senate. Finally the six legislatures shall meet and choose the president, who must be a native Cuban. Candidates for senatorial honors must have incomes of at least $1,500 a year.

General Rivera's idea is to have the power vested in the central government, and the convention virtually pledged itself to one state government at Monday's secret session.

Senor de Quesada's proposal would centralize the government in a president, senate and house of representatives elected by the people, suffrage being restricted to educational qualifications.

General Morua offered for approval the constitution of the United States with the exception that any one who fought in the war might be chosen president. His proposal leaves the question of an army and navy to be decided by congress.

Senor Zayas offered a clause providing that a judicial body higher than the supreme court should be elected by popular vote and providing that any official removed from office should have the right of appeal to this body.

Senor Ferrara submitted a general educational scheme.

A FUTILE MEETING.

Envoys at Peking Make No Headway—Conger Hopeful.

PEKING, Dec. 5.—As was expected, the meeting of the foreign envoys yesterday did not result in any definite conclusion owing to the fact that not all the governments have notified their representatives as to the form of the preliminary note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Mr. Conger, the United States minister, said after the meeting:

"Apparently it is the desire of all to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. I believe the next meeting will be the last, but will not be called until every minister has received definite instructions covering all contingencies. Personally I am satisfied with the results of the proceedings."

Eight Killed; Twenty Injured.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—A work train, carrying its crew of between 25 and 30 track repairers, backed into a freight train a few miles east of Suisun, on the Southern Pacific road, yesterday, and in the wreck which followed eight men were killed and 20 more injured, many of them seriously. From the meager reports received it appears that the freight train had the right of way and was running at full speed in order to meet and pass another freight at Suisun. The work train should have been on a siding and was making for it at a good rate of speed when it collided with the freight. At the time there was a heavy fog prevailing, and it was possible to discern objects for only a short distance, so the shock of the colliding trains was terrific.

Ashes Scattered to the Winds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—In the presence of a number of his lifelong friends the ashes of the late Justice Albert Hoffman of Hoboken were scattered to the winds. The body was incinerated at Fresh Pond, L. I. When the work had been done, the ashes were taken charge of and thrown into the air. This was in accordance with the wishes of the former judge. He had expressed a wish to be cremated and said he did not want his ashes taken home to be knocked about. He wanted them to return to mother earth.

Sultan Pays Our Bill.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—Hassan Pasha, Ottoman minister of marine, and General Williams, representing the Cramp Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia, have signed a contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy. The price to be paid is £350,000, which includes £23,000 as indemnity to the United States for losses sustained by Americans during the Armenian massacres.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western more active and firmer, with buyers quite willing to meet former asking rates; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Extremely dull, but a little firmer on covering by scattered shorts and the strength of corn; January, 7.3½c.; March, 79½@79 15-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 59@61c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 55½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled stronger on light country offerings, higher cables and active December covering; May, 42¼@42 7-16c.

OATS—Inactive, but steadier; track, white, state, 28½@31c.; track, white, western, 28½@31c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.45c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@24c.; creamery, 17@25½c.

CHEESE—Strong; large, late made, 10½@10¾c.; small, late made, 11c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 25@29c.; western, loss off, 28c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 42@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4½c.; country, 4½@5¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

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Laced striped, 25c to 50c.
Black fleeced, 15c to 50c.
Wool hose, 25c to 50c.
Children's hose, 10c to 50c.
Children's wool hose, 25c to 50c
Infant's hose, 10c to 39c.

Night Dresses.

Ladies' flannelette night dresses Made to suit all tastes, as to style, made to suit all who seek the best. 59c to $1 50.

Ladies' muslin night dresses, 45c to $3 00.

Ladies' white skirts, $1 to $4
Ladies' corset covers, 25c to $1
Ladies' drawers, 25c to $2 50.
Ladies' aprons, 10c to 75c.
Ladies' satine skirts, 89c to $3 50.
Ladies' wool skirts, $1 to $1 25
Ladies' skirting, yard, 45c.

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25c, 39c — Ladies' black cashmere gloves. All sizes.
50c — Long wrists, buttoned or Jersey taps.
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59c, 75c, 95c — Silk mittens, both plain and open stitched backs. Stylish and warm.
75c, $1 00, 1 25 — Ladies' kid gloves, black and colors. All sizes, 5¾ to 7¾.

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Silk waists, in all stylish shades. Also, black. Made in most fashionable styles, made handsomely. Some $6 00, some $4 50, some $3 25.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administrator of Charles Whitmire, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises of said decedent, on the road leading from Orangeville to Berwick, in Centre township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1900,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., sharp, the following described real estate, to wit: All those two certain pieces, parcels, and tracts of land, situate in said Centre township, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz:

TRACT NO. 1.—Beginning at a point in line of land of Phoebe Whitmire; thence by other lands of the said George Whitmire, deceased, north twenty-four and three-quarters degrees west, one hundred twenty-seven and four-tenths perches to lands of John Stiner; thence by the same south sixty-nine and three-quarters degrees east, fifty-four perches to a stone; thence by the same north twelve degrees west, three and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Joseph Conner south sixty-nine and three-quarters degrees east, eighty-three perches to a post; thence south fourteen degrees east, seventeen and six-tenths perches; thence north seventy-four degrees east, thirty-four perches to a stone; thence by lands of William Whitmire south twelve and one-half degrees east, forty-four and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of the heirs of David Whitmire south seventy-six and one-quarter degrees west, fifty-two and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same south seventeen and one-quarter degrees east, sixty-five perches to a stone; thence by same north sixty-five and one-quarter degrees west, eighty and six-tenths perches to a post, the place of beginning, containing

98 ACRES

and ninety perches of land, be the same more or less, it being the same premises which David Whitmire and William Whitmire, executors of the last will and testament of George Whitmire, deceased, conveyed to Charles Whitmire, by deed dated April 29th, 1873, and recorded in the Office for Recording Deeds, etc., in and for the County of Columbia, at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on May 29th, 1899, in Deed Book Vol. No. 67, at page 534, reference being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear. The above farm is known as the Charles Whitmire homestead, and is located about two miles from the Borough of Orangeville. The land is all cleared, but about two acres, and is in a high state of cultivation. There is erected on the premises a large two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and a large bank barn, wagon shed, and other outbuildings. There is a never-failing spring at the house and a good well of water at the barn, and this, as a whole, is a very desirable property.

TRACT NO. 2.—Bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, of lands of Levi Aikman and J. E. Aikman; thence by the same north seventy-seven and three-quarters degrees west, thirty-five perches to a stone; thence by the same north twelve degrees west, twenty-two and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of Isaac Hess and John White north seventy-seven and three-quarters degrees east, thirty-five perches to a post; thence by lands of John Conner south twelve degrees east, twenty-two and nine-tenths perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES,

more or less, and upon which there is a good growth of young timber It being the same premises conveyed to Charles Whitmire by David Whitmire and William Whitmire, executors, as aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the balance of the one-fourth at the confirmation nisi, which will be on the first Monday of February, 1901, and the remaining three-fourths within one year from the date of sale, with interest on all unpaid purchase money, from the date of confirmation nisi All grain in the ground reserved Deeds and surveys, if wanted, at the expense of the purchaser. Possession given April 1st, 1901.

The above premises will be sold, freed and discharged, from the lien of a certain mortgage given and executed by Charles Whitmire, in his lifetime, to James B. Montgomery.

GEORGE WHITMIRE,
Admr. of Charles Whitmire, dec'd.
CLINTON HERRING, Atty.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of two and four p. m.

12-6-2t. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of ten and twelve a. m.

12-6-3t. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.